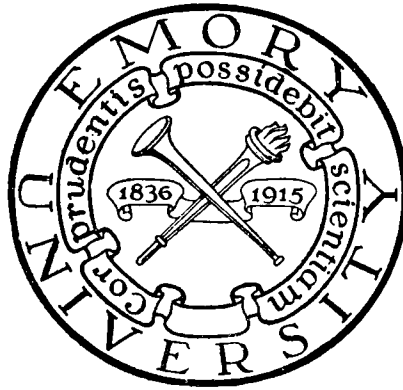




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REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, June 28, 1916.

The House met pursuant to law, this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bowers	Culpepper
Adams, of Walton	Boyett	Dart
Allen, of Glascock	Bradford	Davidson
Allen, of Jackson	Bradley	Davis
Anderson, of Banks	Brinson	Dennard
Anderson, of Floyd	Brooks	Dickerson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Clarke	Dockery
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Emanuel	Dodd
Andrews	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorris, of Crisp
Arnold, of Clarke	Bullard	Dorris, of Douglas
Arnold, of Clay	Burtz	Dorsett
Arnold, of Henry	Campbell	Dorsey
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carithers	Duffy
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Carroll	Edwards, of Bryan
Ayer	Carter	Edwards, of Haralson
Baggett	Chancey	Edwards, of Walton
Bale	Clements	Elders
Ballard	Cole	Estes
Barber	Coleman, of Calhoun	Evans
Barfield	Coleman, of Laurens	Findley
Beazley	Collier	Fowler
Beck, of Carroll	Collins	Fullbright
Beck, of Murray	Conger	Gilliam
Bell, of Milton	Connor	Gillis
Beall, of Richmond	Cooper	Gordy
Blackburn	Cravey	Green, of Clayton

Green, of Wilkes	Marshall	Shuptrine
Griffin, of Decatur	Martin	Simpson
Griffin, of Lowndes	Mathews, of Dawson	Sloan
Harris, Washington	Mathews, of Elbert	Smith, of Dade
Hartley	Meadows	Smith, of DeKalb
Haynes	Moore, of Heard	Smith, of Toombs
Hearth	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Spence
Hines	Morris, of Cobb	Stark
Hodges	Morris, of Hart	Steele
Hogg	Myrick	Stewart
Holden	McCalla	Stovall
Howard	McLanahan	Strickland
Hudson	McRae	Sumner
Hutcheson	Neill	Swift
Jackson	Nunn	Taylor, of Monroe
Johnson, of Appling	Olive	Taylor, Washington
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Oliver	Thompson
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Towles
Jones, of Wilkinson	Parks	Turner
Keene	Peacock	Veazey
Key	Perkins	Walker, of Ben Hill
King, of Greene	Pharr	Walker, of Bleckley
King, of Jefferson	Pickeren	Webb
King, of White	Ragland	Westbrook
Kirby	Redwine	Wheatley
Knight	Reiser	Williams
Lane	Rice	Wohlwender
Lanier	Roberts	Worsham
Ledbetter	Rushin	Wright
LeSueur	Sheffield	Youmans, of Candler
Liles	Sheppard	Yeomans, of Terrell
Lowe	Shipp	Young
Lunsford	Short	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Kidd
Clarke	Harris, of Walker	Rich
Cook	Hopkins	Shannon

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution, resolved that the Clerk notify the

Senate that the House has convened and is ready to transact business.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, to wit.:

A resolution instructing the Secretary of the Senate, to notify the House, that the Senate has convened in regular session.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint committee of two from the Senate, and three from the House of Representatives to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly has convened in regular session.

The committee on part of the Senate under the above resolution are,

Messrs. Turner and Peacock.

The following message was received from his Excellency, Hon. Nat E. Harris, the Governor:

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STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Atlanta, June 28th, 1916.

To the House of Representatives:

I beg to advise that since your last session the election of the following new members of your body has been certified to this office by the Secretary of State:

H. A. Woodward, Representative from Richmond County to succeed Sam F. Garlington, resigned.

T. Harris Burruss, Jr., Representative from Morgan County to succeed Judge Fred Foster, deceased.

A. A. Arrington, Representative from Schley County to succeed R. J. Perry, deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. HARRIS, Governor.

Messrs. Woodward of Richmond, Burruss of Morgan and Arrington of Schley came forward to the Clerk's desk and were sworn in as members of the House, the oath of office being administered by the Honorable Robert Hodges, Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in:

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A resolution, providing a joint committee of the Senate and House to inform the Governor that the

General Assembly has convened in regular session and is ready for the transaction of business.

The Speaker appointed the following members as the committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Ayer of Bibb,
Griffin of Lowndes,
Dorris of Crisp,

Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb presented the following invitation, which was read:

Macon, Ga., June 26, 1916.

*To the Honorable President and Members of the
Georgia Senate;
Speaker and Members of the House of Represen-
tatives:*

GENTLEMEN: In view of the fact that there are assembled in the City of Macon the National Guard organization of the State of Georgia, on order of the Governor of the State in response to a call from the President of the United States to mobilize the organized militia in camp and there await orders taking them into the active service of defense of our country on the Mexican border, and

That there is to be in Macon, on July 4th, the day set apart to celebrate and commemorate the arrival of the American people at the estate of a free and self-governing people, a great parade to express the sentiment of Georgia and Georgians in favor of adequate naval and military preparedness of the nation; a demonstration, the main feature of which will be

the parade of the entire soldiery of the State of Georgia, company by company and regiment by regiment, to the extent of at least 3,500 "Georgia boys", and

That it is expected many thousands of people from every part of the State, including the mothers, wives, sisters and members of the families of those answering their country's call to service in the cause of our nation, will be present to watch the Georgia troops march by on the only occasion on which the National Guard of Georgia as a whole will be on dress parade before leaving for active service on the border, and

That it is expected the Governor of the State and his entire staff; he having expressed himself to you as being desirous of having you accompany him to Macon while he reviews the National Guard of the State, as joint reviewers with him, and when he, as the State's chief executive, addresses them on their response to the country's call

—In view of these facts, and on behalf of the City of Macon, and all its citizens, and on behalf of the Brigadier-General, commandant of the mobilization camp, and his entire staff, who concur heartily and earnestly with me in this invitation, and on behalf of every member of the thousands of National Guardsmen mobilized in Macon, who are desirous that their Governor and the General Assembly of their State review them on the only occasion upon which this time honored and felicitous function can be so observed, I, as chief executive of the City of Macon, extend to you a full and hearty invitation to come to Macon on Independence Day, as the guests of the City of Ma-

con, to take honored part in these observances.

With full respect and the best of good wishes.

BRIDGES SMITH, Mayor.

The following communication was then read:

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Atlanta, June 27, 1916.

*Hon. Ben. J. Fowler, Member of the House of
Representatives, Atlanta, Georgia.*

MY DEAR COL. FOWLER:

I have received a very pressing invitation from the Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies looking to the celebration of the Fourth of July in Macon, asking me to be present and take part in the ceremonies.

There is to be presented to the military a flag prepared by the ladies of Macon, and the Governor is earnestly urged to make the presentation address.

I had accepted an invitation to march in the parade in this city on that day and had cancelled a speaking engagement elsewhere to do so, but my acceptance of the invitation for Atlanta was conditioned on the action of the Legislature. I stated to the committee in charge in Atlanta, that if the Legislature went elsewhere to celebrate the day, I would feel compelled to go with them. It is almost a duty which I owe to the young soldiers gathered at the mobilization camp in Macon to go and review

them and give them a word of encouragement and farewell.

If the Legislature desires to visit the City of Macon, on the Fourth of July, it will afford me great pleasure to accompany them, and I would be glad to have my duty harmonized with my wishes in the matter. You can make this known to the Legislature if you see fit.

Very sincerely yours,
N. E. HARRIS,
Governor.

Messrs. Andrews, Blackburn and Atkinson presented the following invitation which was read:

June 27, 1916.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

We have the honor of communicating to you an invitation from the General Executive Committee of the Georgia Preparedness Parade that you join with the Governor and other State House officers in the formation of a division in said parade which is to be held in the City of Atlanta on July 4th, Proximo.

The object and purpose of this great pageant is to impress upon the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, and the country generally, that we stand for that preparedness which will enable our government to properly defend our great country and to preserve its sacred honor. You are heartily invited to participate in this parade and to thus put yourselves upon record as standing by

the President of the United States in his policies of preparedness.

With the assurances of our highest esteem and consideration, we are,

Yours very respectfully,

WALTER P. ANDREWS,

Chairman of the Genl. Exec. Com. of the
Georgia Preparedness Parade.

The following resolution was read:

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield, of Bibb—

A resolution, to accept the invitation from the Mayor and citizens of Macon to accompany the Governor and his staff to Macon to take part in the Preparedness Parade on July 4th, 1916, and to review the National Guard of Georgia.

The following substitute resolution was offered by Messrs. Andrews, Blackburn and Atkinson of Fulton.

A resolution, WHEREAS, this House has received an invitation inviting the members thereof as well as the joint General Assembly to participate in the Georgia Preparedness Parade to be staged in Atlanta on July 4th, Proximo, same to move at nine o'clock, A. M., the purpose of said parade being in strict accord with the highest ideals of patriotic American citizenship and for the general welfare of our great country, therefore be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that said invitation is hereby accepted, with the public avowal upon our part of our sincere approval of the leadership of our President in his advocacy of such preparedness of our government as will enable it at

all times to be ready and able upon land and sea, and in the air, to sustain and maintain the prestige and honor of our country and our American people.

The substitute resolution was lost.

The resolution offered by Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield was adopted and the invitation to go to Macon on July 4th, 1916, was accepted.

The following joint resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A resolution, providing for the convening of the General Assembly in joint session, today at 11:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the Governor deliver in person his annual message to the members of the Senate and House.

The report of the committee on the part of the House to wait on the Governor was received through Mr. Griffin of Lowndes, the Chairman thereof:

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

WHEREAS, a majority of the civilized nations of the world are rocked in the throes of the most stupenduous war that ever cursed humanity, blighting, blasting and ruining the proudest, strongest and most enlightened nations of the old world; and an uncontrollable and insatiate mania for blood-shed and carnage seems to have grappled the nations of Europe in its deadly embrace and an insane desire for war is rampant throughout the world: and

WHEREAS, the great conflagration of war, which is now raging with relentless fury over the country of Europe, sacrificing the lives of millions of human beings and destroying billions of dollars worth of property, at one time threatened to draw into its vortex of ruin all the nations of the world, therefore resolved,

That we congratulate the American people upon the fact that the United States has a man at the head of our government, big enough, broad enough, and patriotic enough to hold the reins of government in steady hands; with superb courage that bids defiance to the demands of selfish politicians on the one hand and the importunities of unwise friends on the other.

A man whose unerring wisdom and matchless statesmanship, coupled with a lofty patriotism, and an intense love for humanity has so guided him, that he has been able to retain the good will and friendship of the warring nations and preserve the honorable name we have always possessed among the nations of the world.

Resolved, further, that we, as Georgians, and as American citizens, pledge the President, Woodrow Wilson, the Members of his Cabinet and the patriotic Americans in both Houses of Congress, without regard to political affiliations, who are standing back of him, our sympathy in the trying ordeals through which they are passing and our unswerving loyalty and support in their heroic efforts to save us from war, and at the same time maintain the honor of our nation unsullied.

We present to the world our President, Woodrow Wilson, a ruler with the courage to dare to do the right in the face of blandishments and threats; a statesman of peerless ability; a diplomat of rare gifts; a patriot of the loftiest ideals, and a man of flawless character.

LEDBETTER of Polk.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint session of the House and Senate today at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of hearing the address of his Excellency, the Governor.

The following communication was received from Hon. Wm. A. Wright, Comptroller-General.

REPORT

Atlanta, June 28, 1916.

To the General Assembly of the State of Georgia:

I hand you herewith tabulation of all fee reports filed in the office of the Comptroller-General since my report to the Legislature under date of June 24, 1915.

Respectfully,
WM. A. WRIGHT,
Comp.-Genl.

EXHIBIT A.

FEE REPORTS, STATE HOUSE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES.**Second Quarter, 1915.**

	Total Fees
Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals. ..	.\$172.55
J. O. Anderson, Chief Clerk and Assistant Bond Commissioner, Office of State Treasurer	15.00

Third Quarter, 1915.

Z. D. Harrison, Clerk Supreme Court.	.\$181.80
Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals.	242.15
J. O. Anderson, Chief Clerk and Assistant Bond Commissioner, Office of State Treasurer ..	3.75

Fourth Quarter, 1915.

Z. D. Harrison, Clerk Supreme Court. ..	.\$ 98.67
Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals. ..	156.60
J. O. Anderson, Chief Clerk and Assistant Bond Commissioner, Office of State Treasurer.	3.75

First Quarter, 1916.

Z. D. Harrison, Clerk Supreme Court.	.\$145.30
Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals.	99.90
W. H. Harrison, Corporation Tax Clerk, Office of Comptroller-General	1,500.00
J. O. Anderson, Chief Clerk and Assistant Bond Commissioner, Office of State Treasurer. ..	705.00

EXHIBIT B.

FEE REPORTS, SHERIFFS OF CITY COURTS.**Second Quarter, 1915.**

No reports.

Third Quarter, 1915.

No reports.

Fourth Quarter, 1915.

No reports.

First Quarter, 1916.

No reports.

EXHIBIT C.

FEE REPORTS, COURT REPORTERS AND STENOGRAPHERS.

	Total Fees
Second Quarter, 1915.	
Reporter, Coweta Circuit .	.\$738.00
Third Quarter, 1915.	
Reporter, Coweta Circuit ..	.\$475.00
Fourth Quarter, 1915.	
Reporter, Coweta Circuit\$755.00
First Quarter, 1916.	
Reporter, Coweta Circuit ..	.\$382.00

EXHIBIT D.

FEE REPORTS, JUDGES CITY AND COUNTY COURTS.**Second Quarter, 1915.**

City Court of Columbus—No compensation other than salary.
 Wayne County Court, Judge and ex-Officio Clerk—\$63.50 total receipts; \$67.50 expenses.

Third Quarter, 1915.

Wayne County Court, Judge and ex-Officio Clerk—\$119.55 total receipts; \$67.50 expenses.

Fourth Quarter, 1915.

City Court of Columbus—No compensation other than salary.
 Wayne County Court, Judge and ex-Officio Clerk—\$128.30 total receipts; \$67.50 expenses.

First Quarter, 1916.

City Court of Columbus—No compensation other than salary.
 Wayne County Court, Judge and ex-Officio Clerk—\$118.00 total receipts; \$67.50 expenses.

EXHIBIT E.
COUNTY TREASURERS.
Second Quarter, 1915.

County.	Commissions.
Bartow	.\$ 421.77
Dawson	19.14
DeKalb	236.00
Dodge	229.64
Grady	301.08
Jackson	186.77
Jasper	154.29
Macon	209.56
McDuffie	72.94
Newton	205.60
Thomas	300.00
Warren	24.00
Wayne	196.92

Third Quarter, 1915.

Bartow	.\$ 107.03
DeKalb	148.13
Douglas	106.88
Grady	191.14
Jasper	13.39
Macon	167.95
McDuffie	133.55
Newton	278.56
Stewart	108.21
Thomas	300.00
Warren	37.27
Wayne	123.94

Fourth Quarter, 1915.

DeKalb	.\$2,087.83
Douglas	(whole year) 953.29
Macon	225.64
Spalding	.(whole year) 2,021.93
Stewart	265.79
Thomas	300.00

First Quarter, 1916.

Douglas	205.76
Grady	716.98
Macon	683.59
Stewart	675.95
Thomas	300.00

EXHIBIT F.

FEE REPORTS, SOLICITORS GENERAL.

Second Quarter, 1915.

Albany Circuit—Total receipts, \$1,577.00.
Atlanta Circuit—Total income, \$3,732.91. Expenses, \$1,227.55.
Augusta Circuit—Burke County, cost bill, \$911.25 (\$200 collected yet to be distributed and \$439.36 collected by special arrangements with county commissioners).
Richmond County, \$1,662.75 collected.
Expense stenographer and clerk, \$150.00.
Chattahoochee Circuit—Earnings, direct cost \$1,261.94; insolvent cost, \$1,054.22.
Coweta Circuit—Total received, \$588.88.
Eastern Circuit—Received from Superior Court, \$120.00; from City Court, \$1,010.00. Expenses: Clerk hire, \$195.00 and 20 cents exchange on check for \$62.50 received from the State of Georgia.
Flint Circuit—Total earned, \$2,117.15; total collected, \$1,152.21.
Macon Circuit—Total income, \$3,292.95.
Northeastern Circuit—Total collected, \$1,068.90.
Ocmulgee Circuit—Total collected, \$1,254.13.
Pataula Circuit—Total collected, \$930.01.
Southern Circuit—Total collected, 365.00.
Stone Mountain Circuit—Total receipts, \$947.50; expenses, \$23.10.
Southwestern Circuit—Total receipts, \$1,595.00.
Tallapoosa Circuit—Total receipts, \$985.66.
Toombs Circuit—Total receipts, \$677.75.

Third Quarter, 1915.

Albany Circuit—Total received, \$2,946.00.
Atlanta Circuit—Total received, \$1,822.61; expenses, \$806.00.
Augusta Circuit—Solvent and insolvent cost bill McDuffie Superior Court, \$677.50, which will be paid. Solvent and insolvent cost bill Columbia Superior Court, \$235.00, about \$100.00 will be paid. Clerk and stenographer's hire, \$150.00.
Chattahoochee Circuit—Total received, \$521.08; earned but not collected, \$985.37.
Coweta Circuit—Total received, \$361.54.
Eastern Circuit—Received from Superior Court, \$396.30; from City Court, \$1,070.00; expenses, \$195.20.
Flint Circuit—Total earned, \$2,230.50; total collected, \$1,289.50.
Macon Circuit—Total income, \$4,007.30.

Northeastern Circuit—Total received, \$2,528.18.
Ocmulgee Circuit—Total received, \$2,539.69.
Pataula Circuit—Total received, \$773.82.
Southern Circuit—Total received, \$380.00.
Southwestern Circuit—Total fees, \$525.00.
Stone Mountain Circuit—Total fees, \$1,935.50; expenses, \$56.00.
Tallapoosa Circuit—Total received, \$1,314.90.
Toombs Circuit—Total received, \$695.50.

Fourth Quarter, 1915.

Albany Circuit—Total received, \$3,889.30.
Atlanta Circuit—Total received, \$3,994.83; expenses, \$1,045.00.
Augusta Circuit—Cost bill Richmond Superior Court, \$1,832.50, of which \$326.08 was collected. Clerk and stenographer's hire, \$150.00.
Blue Ridge Circuit—Total received, \$1,561.00; amount paid out, \$500.00.
Chattahoochee Circuit—Total received, \$2,344.89; earned but not collected, \$1,219.34.
Coweta Circuit—Total received, \$1,150.81.
Eastern Circuit—Received from Superior Court, \$1,179.10; from City Court, \$1,300.00; from Court of Ordinary, \$25.00; expenses, \$320.20.
Flint Circuit—Total earned, \$3,267.75; total collected, \$2,444.45.
Macon Circuit—Total income, \$4,828.15.
Northeastern Circuit—Total received, \$1,846.59.
Ocmulgee Circuit—Total received, \$2,930.06.
Pataula Circuit—Total received, \$1,785.90.
Southern Circuit—Total received, \$1,037.91.
Southwestern Circuit—Total received, \$2,526.00.
Stone Mountain Circuit—Total received, \$1,524.00; expenses, \$39.75.
Tallapoosa Circuit—Total received, \$1,544.10.
Toombs Circuit—Total received, \$1,536.10.

First Quarter, 1916.

Albany Circuit—Total received, \$1,759.35.
Atlanta Circuit—Total received, \$6,349.41; expenses, \$1,163.39.
Augusta Circuit—Costs Richmond Superior Court, \$1,160.00, of which \$1,030 McDuffie Superior Court \$731 will be paid. Columbia Court bill, \$300, of which about \$150.00 will be paid. Clerk and stenographer's hire, \$150.00.
Chattahoochee Circuit—Total received, \$5,391.49; earned but not collected, \$2,473.21.

Coweta Circuit—Total received, \$107.95.
 Eastern Circuit—Total received, \$3,167.50, including \$1,600.00 paid by Chatham County. Expenses, \$246.60.
 Flint Circuit—Total received, \$1,117.95.
 Macon Circuit—Total received, \$5,499.75.
 Northeastern Circuit—Total received, \$2,010.75.
 Ocmulgee Circuit—Total received, \$1,879.86.
 Pataula Circuit—Total received, \$1,111.13.
 Southern Circuit—Total received, \$866.00.
 Southwestern Circuit—Total fees, \$700.00.
 Stone Mountain Circuit—Total received, \$1,950.00; expenses \$73.85.
 Tallapoosa Circuit—Total received, \$1,297.51.
 Toombs Circuit—Total received, \$1,222.20.

EXHIBIT G.

FEE REPORTS, CLERKS CITY AND COUNTY COURTS.**Second Quarter, 1915.**

City Court of Bainbridge—Total fees, \$618.25; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$207.55; cost clerk hire, \$30.00; one man employed; civil cost, \$108.25; criminal costs, \$302.45.
 City Court, Jasper County—Total fees, \$154.45; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$44.10; fees criminal cases, \$62.00; fees civil cases, \$48.35.
 City Court of Macon—Total fees, \$2,492.65; two men employed; clerk hire and expenses, \$635.47; fees criminal cases, \$1,449.60; fees civil cases, \$998.45; received for court work, \$44.60; for recording papers, nothing.
 City Court of Savannah—Insolvent costs earned, criminal cases, \$1,763.40; salary per diem, \$234.00; costs in civil cases, \$706.75; costs criminal cases, \$38.85; received from the registry on insolvent costs, \$425.00; received from Chatham County on insolvent costs, \$125.00. Total receipts, \$1,529.60. Total expenses, \$608.23. Two men employed.
 City Court of Washington—Total fees, \$284.00; one man employed; fees criminal cases, \$49.85; fees civil cases, \$226.15; court work, \$8.00.

Third Quarter, 1915.

City Court of Bainbridge—Total fees, \$650.30; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$234.80; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$32.50; criminal fees, \$288.00; civil fees, \$103.50; court work, \$24.00.

- City Court of Macon—Total fees, \$2,744.17; two men employed; cost clerk hire and expense, \$611.40; fees criminal cases, \$2,027.17; fees civil cases, \$623.30; court work, \$93.70.
- City Court of Monticello—Total fees, \$133.40; fees criminal cases, \$42.60; fees civil cases, \$90.80.
- City Court of Savannah—Insolvent costs earned in criminal cases, \$1,728.45; total receipts, \$1,565.11. Total expense, \$607.50. Two men employed.
- City Court of Washington—Total fees, \$264.90; amount insolvent or uncollected since last report, \$114.15; fees criminal cases, \$75.45; fees civil cases, \$159.75; court work, \$29.70.

Fourth Quarter, 1915.

- City Court of Macon—Total fees, \$2,158.35; cost clerk hire, \$617.35; fees criminal cases, \$1,641.65; fees civil cases, \$458.20; court work, \$58.50.
- City Court of Monticello—Total fees, \$348.30; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$100.00; fees criminal cases, \$165.45; fees civil cases, \$159.95; court work, \$22.90.
- City Court of Savannah—Insolvent costs earned in criminal cases, \$1,918.30; total receipts, \$1,620.61; total expense, \$628.10; two men employed.
- City Court of Washington—Total fees, \$528.30; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$69.95; one man employed; fees criminal cases, \$332.25; fees civil cases, \$277.90; court work, \$18.15.

First Quarter, 1916.

- City Court of Macon—Total fees, \$2,883.20; two men employed; cost clerk hire, \$655.55; fees criminal cases, \$1,502.15; fees civil cases, \$1,283.80; court work, \$97.25.
- City Court of Savannah—Insolvent costs earned in criminal cases, \$1,925.55; total receipts, \$1,731.74; total expenses, \$625.08; two men employed.

EXHIBIT H.

FEE REPORTS, SOLICITORS CITY AND COUNTY COURTS.

Second Quarter, 1915.

- Criminal Court of Atlanta—Solicitor's costs paid, \$1,821.50. Solicitor's pro rata paid out of fines, \$757.03; total receipts, \$2,578.53. Three men employed at cost for quarter of \$799.98.

City Court of Bainbridge—Total received, \$734.50.
Baldwin County Court—Total fees, \$19.50.
City Court of Cairo—Total received, \$252.75.
City Court of Columbus—Total accrued, \$1,582.40.
City Court of Eastman—Solvent fees, \$195.25.
City Court of Louisville—Total received, \$74.90.
City Court of Polk County—\$333.36.
City Court of Reidsville—Total received, \$240.50.
City Court of Richmond County—Fees collected, \$273.58; pro rata from distribution of surplus fines, \$549.80; total, \$823.38.
Two employees who cost \$135.00.
City Court of Sparta—Total collected, \$150.11. Insolvent costs earned, \$104.50.
Wayne County Court—Fees earned, \$200. Insolvent costs, \$122.74.

Third Quarter, 1915.

Criminal Court of Atlanta—Solicitor's costs paid, \$2,250.25. Solicitor's pro rata paid out of fines, \$692.66; total receipts, \$2,942.91. Three men employed, who cost \$799.98.
City Court of Bainbridge—Total fees, \$846.50.
Baldwin County Court—Total received, \$160.00.
City Court of Cairo—Total cash received, \$84.00. Ordered paid but not received at time of report, \$227.25. Total, \$311.25.
City Court of Carrollton—Services Court of Appeals, \$45.00; solvent and insolvent costs received, \$234.99; total received, \$279.99.
City Court of LaGrange—Received in cash, \$284.52. Earned, but unpaid, \$378.52.
City Court of Polk County—Total received, \$161.95.
City Court of Richmond County—Fees collected, \$420.69; pro rata from fines, \$473.21; total, \$893.90. Two employees, cost \$135.
City Court of Sparta—Earned, \$183.75; collected, \$119.66.

Fourth Quarter, 1915.

Criminal Court of Atlanta—Solicitor's costs paid, \$3,131.80. Solicitor's pro rata paid out of fines, \$334.24. Total receipts, \$3,466.04. Three men employed at cost of \$799.98.
City Court of Bainbridge—Total fees, \$880.50.
Baldwin County Court—Total fees received, \$154.00.
City Court of Carrollton—Total received on solvent cost bill, \$523; total received on insolvent cost bill, \$118.83; services Court of Appeals, \$90; total received, \$731.83.
City Court of Polk County—Total received, \$438.75.

City Court of Richmond County—Fees collected, \$105.25; pro rata from fines, \$83.41; received from Richmond County, \$1,000; two employes, cost, \$135.

City Court of Sparta—Earned and collected, \$269.50; insolvent costs collected, \$90.82; total collected, \$360.32.

First Quarter, 1916.

Criminal Court of Atlanta—Solicitor's costs paid, \$2,102. Solicitor's pro rata of fines, \$686.10. Total receipts, \$2,788.10. Three men employed, cost \$799.98.

Baldwin County Court—Fees received, \$100.40.

City Court of Columbus—Fees received, \$827.29.

City Court of Sparta—Total received, \$325.69. Earned but not paid during quarter, \$203.93.

EXHIBIT "I." FEE REPORTS, SECOND QUARTER, 1915—

ORDINARIES.

COUNTY	Total Commissions	Amount Insolvent or Uncollected Costs	No. Men Employed	Total Cost Clerk Hire
Appling-----	\$ 147.50	\$ 27.25	None	{ Postage \$ 3.75
Bacon-----	70.60	25.80	None	{ None
Baldwin-----	262.18			
Bartow-----	368.35		1	120.00
Bibb-----	{ Collected } 1,303.40		1	225.00
Calhoun-----	199.25	166.25		
Campbell-----	406.73	73.40		
Candler-----	134.15	58.25	None	None
Chattahoochee-----	37.67	None	None	None
Cherokee-----	183.00		1	150.00
Clayton-----	62.75	36.00	None	None
	{ 2 First Quart-ers 1915 }	202.00	1	120.00
Cobb-----	922.00			
	{ 2 Last Qtrs. '14 }	216.00	1	120.00
	960.00			
Coffee-----	287.55			10.00
	{ Collected }			{ Incidentals
Colquitt-----	546.15	100.00	None	49.00
Columbia-----	131.00	72.15		30.23
Dawson-----	77.90			
Decatur-----	635.50	35.00		10.00
DeKalb-----	515.30	240.00	2	163.80
Douglas-----	135.45		1	22.00
Echols-----	25.75	4.00	None	None
Effingham-----	149.27	7.75	None	None
Evans-----	110.20	29.95	None	6.00
Fayette-----	233.75			
	{ From May 7 }			
Fulton-----	2,974.85		7	2,068.39
Gilmer-----	41.00		1	60.00
Glynn-----	283.30	38.25	None	None
Greene-----	323.28	None	1	62.50
Gwinnett-----	421.30	171.50	1	120.00
Haralson-----	337.25	189.50	1	120.00
Harris-----	282.50			4.00
Heard-----	94.75			
Jackson-----	260.00			
Jasper-----	160.00	36.00	1	10.00
Jones-----	186.39			
	{ Collected }			
Lee-----	74.75	55.25	None	None
	{ Collected }			
Liberty-----	155.38	25.00	None	None
Macon-----	203.44			11.00
Marion-----	153.02			
McDuffie-----	249.95		1	45.00
Meriwether-----	205.75		1	45.00
Muscogee-----	1,089.00		1	375.00
Newton-----	261.81			
Pierce-----	164.05			

EXHIBIT "I." FEE REPORTS, SECOND QUARTER, 1915—
ORDINARIES.

COUNTY	Total Commissions	Amount Insolvent or Uncollected Costs	No. Men Employed	Total Cost Clerk Hire
Rockdale.....	\$ 36.72	{ Pending \$ 150.00 }		
Stephens.....	414.75	10.50	None	None
Stewart.....	181.05			
Talbot.....	116.75	23.25	None	None
Taliaferro.....	153.01	40.80	None	None
Tattnall.....	284.60			
Thomas.....	{ Collected 1,114.71 1,126.71 }		1	\$ 166.00
Troup.....	539.30			
Upson.....	268.75			
Wayne.....	170.25	None	None	None
Webster.....	49.25			
Wilkes.....	382.05	75.95	1	78.00
Wilkinson.....	238.00		1	36.00

EXHIBIT "I." FEE REPORTS, THIRD QUARTER, 1915—
ORDINARIES.

COUNTY	Total Commissions	Amount Insolvent or Uncollected Costs	No. Men Employed	Total Cost Clerk Hire
Appling	\$ 215.95	\$ 73.10	None	\$ 3.75
Bacon	52.75	15.00	None	None
Baldwin	355.44			
Bartow	438.57		1	120.00
Bibb	2,003.85		1	300.00
Bleckley	120.00	None	None	None
Calhoun	188.40	84.50		
Campbell	602.21	231.72		
Candler	165.75	89.30		
Chattahoochee	61.66	None	None	None
Cherokee	316.20		1	150.00
Clayton	124.75	59.75	None	None
Coffee	359.75		1	20.00
Colquitt	{ Collected 916.90 }	125.00		44.75
Columbia	89.25	25.25		
Dawson	78.60			
Decatur	604.35	23.15		15.00
DeKalb	799.55	131.70	2	165.90
Douglas	174.95	None	1	24.00
Effingham	278.85		None	None
Evans	134.00	70.00	None	None
Fulton	6,692.00		7	3,435.00
Gilmer	103.75			60.00
Glynn	324.80	35.10	1	45.00
Greene	231.88	None	1	50.00
Gwinnett	354.90	180.00	1	120.00
Haralson	302.15	160.00	1	120.00
Heard	128.40	24.15		
Jones	240.30			1.50
Lee	165.22	110.00	None	None
Macon	337.13	None	None	7.90
Marion	164.05			
McDuffie	275.75		1	45.00
Meriwether	292.90		1	45.00
Muscogee	1,126.00		1	375.00
Newton	286.49			
Pierce	133.62			
Rockdale	62.75	{ Pending 52.50 }	None	None
Stewart	181.82			
Talbot	156.25	34.25	None	None
Taliaferro	101.17	None	None	None
Tattnall	223.00			
Thomas	633.88		1	84.00
Tift	273.15	None	None	None
Troup	813.93			
Upson	815.30			
Wayne	276.71	None	None	None
Webster	36.70	15.00	None	
Wilkes	332.20	9.30	1	
Wilkinson	72.25			79.00

EXHIBIT "I." FEE REPORTS, FOURTH QUARTER, 1915—
ORDINARIES.

COUNTY	Total Commissions	Amount Insolvent or Uncollected Costs	No. Men Employed	Total Cost Clerk Hire
Appling.....	\$ 174.60	\$ 63.90	None	{ Postage 1.25
Bacon.....	130.95	18.30		
Baldwin.....	329.10			
Bartow.....	938.03		1	150.00
Bibb.....	1,745.30		1	150.00
Calhoun.....	309.05	15.85	None	None
Campbell.....	569.40	232.55		
Chattahoochee.....	36.75	None	None	None
Cherokee.....	209.95		1	150.00
Clayton.....	129.00	23.50	None	None
Coffee.....	541.35		1	30.00
Colquitt.....	712.50	489.00		66.75
Columbia.....	186.93	23.58	1	93.46
Decatur.....	727.15	32.90		10.00
DeKalb.....	970.45	103.00	2	165.90
Douglas.....	350.45	None	1	21.50
Effingham.....	225.20		None	None
Fulton.....	5,175.60		7	3,435.00
Gilmer.....	106.00		1	60.00
Glynn.....	253.85	37.20	None	None
Greene.....	406.03	None	1	62.50
Gwinnett.....	556.45	110.00	1	120.00
Heard.....	283.00	111.25	None	None
Jasper.....	336.70	80.20	1	50.00
Jones.....	268.95			3.00
Marion.....	224.50			
McDuffie.....	530.60		1	45.00
Meriwether.....	366.36		1	45.00
Muscogee.....	957.50		1	375.00
Newton.....	411.23			
Pierce.....	217.70	39.30		
Rockdale.....	{ Collected 188.10 }	50.00		
Stewart.....	262.90			
Talbot.....	250.00	29.25	None	None
Tattnall.....	370.80			
Tift.....	315.65	None	None	None
Troup.....	498.58			
Upson.....	444.25			
Wayne.....	401.85	None	None	None
Webster.....	95.85	7.00		
Wilkes.....	542.00	None	1	75.00
Wilkinson.....	156.00			

EXHIBIT "I." FEE REPORTS, FIRST QUARTER, 1916—
ORDINARIES.

COUNTY	Total Commissions	Amount Insolvent or Uncollected Costs	No. Men Employed	Total Cost Clerk Hire
Appling	\$ 142.70	\$ 26.70	None	{ Postage \$ 3.75
Baldwin	271.08			
Bartow	618.45			
Bibb	1,979.85		{ And Extra 1	{ 150.00
Calhoun	175.55	61.15		
Chattahoochee	33.68	None	None	None
Clayton	{ Collected 93.00		None	
	108.50			
Cobb	842.00	32.50		180.00
Coffee	382.25			10.00
Colquitt	{ Collected 665.48	150.00		29.25
Columbia	227.83	24.00	1	113.96
Dawson	34.00	None	None	None
Decatur	610.60	46.00		
DeKalb	654.25		2	163.80
Douglas	247.50		1	20.50
Effingham	260.32		None	None
Fulton	6,442.49		6	3,360.00
Gilmer	87.27		1	60.00
Glynn	464.30	None	None	None
Greene	258.15	13.75	None	None
Heard	220.75	62.00	None	
Jones	166.47			
Macon	316.49	None	None	9.25
Marion	200.20			
McDuffie	402.65		1	45.00
Muscogee	1,419.91		1	375.00
Newton	351.10			
Pierce	195.85	5.50		
Rockdale	296.00	80.00		
Stewart	216.50			
Talbot	118.00	72.25		
Tift	269.55			
Troup	766.40			
Upson	398.08			
Wayne	295.95	None	None	None

EXHIBIT “J”

FEE REPORTS, SECOND QUARTER, 1915—
CLERKS, SUPERIOR COURT.

EXHIBIT "J" FEE REPORTS, SECOND QUARTER, 1915—CLERKS, SUPERIOR COURTS

COUNTY	Total Fees	Amount In- solvent or Uncollected	No. Men Em- ployed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees in Crim- inal Cases	Fees in Civil Received for Court Work	Fees for Re- cording Papers
Bacon	\$ 225.50	\$ 85.00		\$ 89.22	27 00	80.00	106.50
Baldwin	685.74					284.85	400.89
Barrow	289.25	103.65		8.00		6.00	283.25
Bibb	3,814.82		6	1,951.20	148.25	1,176.47	2,238.05
Bleckley	707.95	498.10	1	64.00	246.05	95.80	317.90
Bryan	271.60	109.45	None	None	30.90	30.00	67.25
Candler	173.50		1			11.25	162.25
Carroll	783.24	1,119.06	1	200.00	105.45	246.14	326.45
Cherokee	233.57	150.72	1	108.97	75	39.41	191.41
Clayton				22.05		62.85	81.90
Cobb	1,480.80	500.00	2	800.00	250.00	305.80	500.00
Coffee	533.82	80.66	1	225.00		45.00	418.16
Columbia	{ Cash 385.40 }			Expense }			
Crisp	1,297.48	475.13	1	120.00	15.48	30.70	348.64
Dawson				255.01		762.20	423.90
Decatur	1,103.89	438.55	2	312.10	52.70	129.79	49.62
DeKalb	1,428.60		4	546.00	227.25	255.35	363.75
Douglas	210.83			20.50		37.00	862.50
Echols	36.80					1.75	99.08
Effingham	289.55						35.05
Evans	516.65	299.90	1	90.00	94.65	263.85	130.40
Fulton	14,222.60	4,565.85	28	8,870.00	2,147.35	4,775.65	5,937.50
Gilmer		114.75			119.00	7.50	85.25
Glynn	691.15		2	410.75		320.00	301.25
Greene	548.34	186.57	1	81.00		62.73	480.61
Gwinnett	586.25	200.14	1	106.52	36.00	54.59	180.00
Haralson	311.28	1 178.65	1	1/2	84.93	95.68	86.37
Heard	305.00	200.00				44.30	250.00

Irwin	1,168.17	247.28	1	180.00	87.48	672.80	64.20	343.69
Jasper	606.25		1	150.00		31.00		575.25
Jefferson	812.85	45.85	2	200.00	99.55	91.75	10.90	610.65
Laurens	2,618.90	768.16	4	584.02	633.85	525.35	121.95	1,337.75
Lee	1,141.65	575.35	2	225.00	350.35	380.10	53.95	357.25
Liberty	368.25	46.52	1	80.00	7.90	156.09		157.74
Lincoln	923.80	554.20	1	90.00	127.60	340.05	21.05	432.10
Macon			2	180.00	31.15		21.10	343.87
Madison	{ Collected }							
	446.75	118.40		300.00	13.50	164.00		397.50
	575.00							
Marion	694.19		1	120.00	207.64	90.05	74.20	322.30
McDuffie	733.53		1	120.00	219.35	178.04	18.40	287.74
Meriwether	695.90		1	150.00	20.00		20.00	675.90
Montgomery	292.92			120.00	6.50	76.00		292.92
Morgan	593.75	60.15	1	175.00	130.00	67.20	20.80	375.75
Newton	606.10	193.45	1	145.00	130.15	105.25	75.00	152.25
Pierce	849.40	268.25	1	85.00	154.60	151.05	104.15	171.35
Pike	935.65		1	57.00	244.00	192.55	84.80	414.30
Polk					City Court	City Court		
					65.51	64.57		513.58
					68.85	21.00		
					20.55	3.00	46.25	110.05
Rockdale	182.85		None	None	None	209.40	None	223.07
Stephens	432.47							455.45
Stewart	1,442.19	172.22	1	225.00	554.39	313.50	118.85	428.75
Talbot	704.32	445.65	1	150.00	110.00	47.05	49.05	390.66
Tift	1,271.51	62.05	1	300.00	285.90	582.80	12.15	414.90
Turner	1,150.45	364.00	1	225.00	88.85	582.65	64.05	437.52
Upson	509.37			165.50			71.85	246.30
Wayne	450.25	81.14			119.10	101.85	83.00	755.80
Wilkes	1,036.15		1	90.00	14.75	247.30	18.30	

EXHIBIT "J". FEE REPORTS, THIRD QUARTER, 1915—CLERKS, SUPERIOR COURTS.

COUNTY	Total Fees	Amount In- solvent or Uncollected	No. Men Em- ployed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees in Crimi- nal Cases	Fees in Civil Cases	Received for Court Work	Fees for Re- cording Papers
Baldwin	\$ 942.63		5	\$ 1,842.80	\$ 466.43	247 90\$ 1,181.70	85.00\$ 81.70	143.30 1,921.90
Bibb	3,185.30	{ 1913-14-15 \$ 404.60	1	71.00	35.25	25.10		91.20
Bleckley	171.10	20.00					9.00	38.30
Bryan	67.30	218.27	1		48.17	149.45	23.40	103.25
Candler	324.27	1,286.57	1	215.00	179.79	228.60	95.10	183.17
Carroll		11,412.89	3	1,375.00	402.05	646.20	237.00	2,230.10
Chatham	3,515.35	None	None	None	None	18.75		81.65
Chattahoochee	100.40		1	107.57	331.45	273.40	39.20	158.61
Cherokee	812.66			20.00	50.00	35.35	30.00	73.90
Clayton	407.73	290.52	1	225.00	250.00	40.00	15.00	392.73
Coffee	202.91		1	75.00		47.35	30.00	125.60
Columbia	1,482.40	618.19	1	269.87	311.05	913.75	16.00	233.20
Crisp	218.75				151.00	35.00		32.75
Dawson	433.50	113.20	1	279.50		27.25		292.85
Decatur	1,438.43	195.77	4	553.00	319.58	302.40	57.35	759.10
DeKalb	272.39	287.90			163.05	43.60	206.60	65.79
Douglas	62.46			None			28.65	33.81
Echols	181.65							
Effingham	135.90	9.60	1	90.00	None	70.80	None	65.10
Evans	12,867.52	3,181.30	30	8,839.80	1,796.78	4,788.94	1,085.25	5,196.55
Fulton		114.75				18.00		40.00
Gilmer	1,195.29	288.45	2	641.75	440.49	368.35	132.70	253.75
Greene	583.48	105.43	1	92.00	103.35	211.08	87.90	181.15
Gwinnett	533.09	40.09	1	143.30	270.03	91.15	27.00	185.00
Heard	472.00	216.00		25.00	110.00	140.00	36.00	86.00
Jasper	790.45	325.00	1	165.00	90.40	114.30	115.75	145.00
Jefferson	624.08	192.00	1	125.00	223.83	212.25	17.00	171.00

Lee	630.25	203.30	1	142.35	204.05	302.45	16.65	107.10
Lincoln	267.50	19.83	1	90.00	38.55	50.00	5.25	173.70
Macon	156.45		1	97.57				156.45
McDuffie	204.20	255.30	1	83.00		44.20	20.00	140.00
Meriwether	681.40	240.80	1	150.00	48.75	75.00	61.20	255.65
Morgan	809.35	523.35	1	120.00	425.50	50.00	110.10	223.75
Newton	299.80		2	125.00	166.20	48.50	30.00	55.10
Pierce	481.20			115.00				
Pike	534.61			30.00	143.81	164.90	13.70	212.20
Polk		256.75			City Court	City Court		414.96
Rockdale	86.20				32.30	21.00		
Stewart	269.85				81.41	127.55		
Talbot	203.50	444.95	1	75.00		33.75		52.45
Tift	1,540.07	558.80	1	156.50		90.25		179.60
Troup	1,045.11	273.27	1	300.00	461.80	61.30		145.50
Turner	1,141.00	462.85	1	325.00	80.33	637.07	69.35	371.85
Upton	431.47			225.00	222.50	397.66	55.00	293.85
Wayne	Cash			156.00	246.27	576.75	163.85	177.90
	199.25					7	7.75	177.45
						51.55		135.50

EXHIBIT "J" FEE REPORTS, FOURTH QUARTER, 1915—CLERKS, SUPERIOR COURTS.

COUNTY	Total Fees	Amount In- solvent or Uncollected	No. Men Em- ployed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees in Crimi- nal Cases	Fees in Civil Received for Fees for Re- Cases Court Work cording Papers
Baldwin	\$ 545.88		5	\$ 1,569.62	\$ 130.00	\$ 161.60
Bibb	3,217.47	{ 1913 14 15 } \$ 551.99			18.00	751.20
Bleckley	400.95	551.99	1	75.00		133.85
Bryan	335.95	136.65	None	None	44.40	43.00
Camden	317.30	218.27	1			114.90
Carroll	1,110.89	1,785.93		315.00	456.94	214.40
Chatham	3,716.70	12,801.34	3	1,375.00	496.90	475.95
Cherokee	438.58		1	109.60	18.85	192.63
Clayton	214.60		None	20.00		95.45
Coffee	576.31	60.34	2	280.00		20.00
Columbia	302.85		1	125.00		147.70
Crisp	1,068.56	228.72	1	271.52	106.75	319.96
Dawson						
DeKalb	1,680.86	130.81	4	553.00	319.85	337.55
Douglas	155.57	9.81				37.10
Echols	120.00	None	None	5.00	23.02	10.95
Fulton	14,685.05	3,581.65	27	8,802.25	2,139.52	5,435.61
Gilmer		48.00			266.00	87.00
Glynn	783.25		2	456.27	2.80	426.35
Greene	501.60	78.89	1	82.00	159.00	174.25
Heard	402.00	168.00				
Jasper	266.40		1	125.00	19.80	26.10
Jefferson	1,281.33	458.80	2	160.00	616.08	285.15
Lee	803.50	327.40	1	265.70	270.00	289.30
McDuffie	870.43		1	153.00	258.30	281.65
Meriwether	780.85	30.67	1	150.00	60.75	30.00
Newton	563.00		1	130.00	154.00	74.00
						5.00
						220.50
						40.90
						339.20
						58.55
						184.65
						295.58
						34.90
						690.10
						190.00

Pike	1,077.85			58.75	307.60	225.10	97.00	448.15
Polk				{ City Court }		{ City Court }		277.80
Rockdale	466.82			48.57		88.50		
Talbot	780.35					131.45	58.30	155.20
Tift	1,323.68		1	150.00	101.87	190.60	67.60	295.05
Turner	1,852.50		1	300.00	227.10	555.58	49.80	370.65
Upson	525.75		1	225.00	347.65	863.60	214.95	476.70
	Cash			160.00	297.25	19.55	152.20	354.00
Wayne	266.00						24.00	211.75
	535.10							

EXHIBIT "J" FEE REPORTS, FIRST QUARTER, 1916—CLERKS, SUPERIOR COURTS.

COUNTY	Total Fees	Amount In- solvent or Uncollected	No. Men Em- ployed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees in Crim- inal Cases	Fees in Civil Cases	Received for Court Work	Fees for Re- cording Papers
Baldwin	\$ 1,043.15		5	\$ 1,835.25	490.95	1,342.60	300.20	2,230.75
Bibb	4,364.50							Misc.
Bleckley	1,117.75	{ Since Jan. 1913 \$ 657.10 }	1	77.00	{ 1915 214.10 166.65 }	282.25	15.00	172.45 267.30 187.75
Bryan	239.50	51.75	1		84.50	98.00	25.80	299.20
Candler	507.50	316.22		50.00	40.00	10.00	20.25	154.40
Clayton	230.65			430.00		30.00	75.00	495.00
Coffee	600.00	100.00	2	150.00		41.75	30.00	580.60
Columbia	651.35							
Crisp	{ Collected 864.65 1,545.75 }	681.10	1	584.77	437.54	345.75		533.05
Dawson	234.46							32.50
DeKalb	1,535.22		4	546.00	181.96	20.00		1 107.53
Douglas	902.50	495.80			147.30	355.19	72.50	118.95
Echols	100.32		None	3.00		41.05	99.40	71.00
Effingham	267.80					29.32		
Fulton	15,841.20	3,955.18	27	8,610.00	3,024.36	5,375.70	1,101.05	6,340.09
Gilmer		48.00				53.00		126.00
Greene	605.55	95.50	1	91.00	50.00	26.70	67.00	461.85
Heard	479.00	300.00		25.00	50.00	237.00	27.00	192.40
Jasper	667.08	300.00	1	225.00	58.33	35.90	82.10	490.75
Jefferson	1,354.94	322.30	1	175.00	88.70	532.34	18.80	715.10
McDuffie	569.00		1	150.00		162.05		406.95
Newton	490.00		1	100.10	190.00	75.00	140.00	85.00
Okeefe	1,062.90			82.75	256.05	182.25	16.80	607.80

EXHIBIT "K." FEE REPORTS, SECOND QUARTER, 1915—SHERIFFS.

COUNTY	Total Fees	Insolvent or Uncollected Costs	No. Men Em- ployed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees Criminal Cases	Fees Civil Cases
	\$		None	None	None	\$
Bacon	103.00	63.00	None			12.00
Baldwin	155.88					
Bartow	900.50	34.50	3	\$ 150.00	4.67	3.89
Cobb	609.80	500.00	1	304.90	515.55	94.25
Dawson	35.00				15.00	20.00
DeCATur	890.80	347.00	2	45.00	349.80	194.00
DeKalb		181.70		120.00	411.80	343.67
Echols	74.55	8.00			50.55	24.00
Effingham	498.60					
Evans	370.99	187.45	1	33.00	68.90	230.09
Fulton	14,575.48	3,421.48	22	{ And Feeding Prisoners 13,814.58 }	8,731.87	5,843.61
Gilmer	173.00	40.00				
Glynn	1,204.10		2	None	98.00	35.00
Greene	358.50			345.00		145.50
Haralson	138.65	80.00	2	45.00	148.00	210.50
Heard	122.65	272.00			50.65	88.00
Liberty	404.30	102.65			102.35	20.30
Lincoln	132.11	100.00			274.30	30.00
Marion	374.50	67.50			38.61	26.00
McDuffie	533.25	34.00			319.00	21.50
Muscogee	957.21		1		244.00	35.00
Newton	264.50	272.41		100.00	741.21	216.00
Pierce	423.00	306.00		176.36	133.45	131.10
Pike	897.00	100.00	2		27.50	87.50
Rockdale	76.00			388.00		60.00
Stewart	945.69	186.53	2		51.00	
Troup	381.25	203.60	2	100.00	832.26	113.41
Upson	510.00	157.50	1	100.00	104.42	73.23
Wayne	1,549.97	661.25	3		275.00	67.50
Wilkes	340.12	104.00	2	1/2 Each	845.60	704.37
					84.05	152.17

EXHIBIT "K." FEE REPORTS, THIRD QUARTER, 1915—SHERIFFS.

COUNTY	Total Fees	Insolvent or Uncollected Costs	No. Men Em- ployed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees Criminal Cases	Fees Civil Cases
Baldwin	\$ 564.40	27.50	3	\$ 150.00	396.00	278.50
Bartow	{ 851.00 To July 21 38.75 From Sept. 6. 46.30 150.00	21.00	2	-	37.75	21.00
Bleckley	819.10	240.00	2	45.00	27.55	18.75
Dawson	1,829.00	255.77	4	108.00	125.00	25.00
DeCATUR	88.40	5.00	-	-	462.60	116.50
DeKalb	350.00	-	-	-	512.33	1,316.67
Echols	292.04	146.40	1	-	35.40	53.00
Effingham	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evans	13,950.22	1,526.26	22	{ And Feeding Prisoners 12,989.92 }	19.65	272.39
Fulton	80.00	20.00	-	-	9,996.54	3,953.68
Gilmer	1,798.23	-	2	345.00	30.00	25.00
Glynn	456.17	160.00	-	-	435.48	204.05
Greene	400.00	-	-	None	117.00	179.17
Liberty	200.70	73.50	-	-	50.00	350.00
Marion	497.20	-	2	257.20	150.20	50.58
Newton	Report made, but can not be read.	-	-	-	262.25	234.95
Pierce	87.50	-	-	-	-	-
Rockdale	501.90	252.10	-	-	80.00	7.50
Talbot	481.93	253.00	1	157.50	303.60	198.30
Troup	475.00	150.00	1	50.00	106.63	122.30
Upson	394.25	89.25	2	1 ₂ Each	200.00	75.00
Wilkes	-	-	-	-	104.65	290.60

EXHIBIT "K." FEE REPORTS, FOURTH QUARTER, 1915—SHERIFFS.

COUNTY	Total Fees	Insolvent or Uncollected Costs	No. Men Em- ployed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees Criminal Cases	Fees Civil Cases
Baldwin	455.97					
Bartow	910.00	\$ 30.00	3	\$ 150.00	476.00	254.00
Dawson	75.00				30.00	45.00
DeCATUR	971.60	201.00	2	300.00	570.60	200.00
DeKalb	880.67	164.56	4	120.00	463.82	252.29
Echols	69.60	36.95			50.60	19.00
Fulton	13,215.14	645.28	23	{ And Feeding Prisoners 12,682.67	7,717.52	5,497.62
Gilmer	315.00	50.00	1	None	225.00	40.00
Glynn	818.95		2	115.00		136.25
Greene	600.75	79.00			187.00	334.75
Marion	409.58	43.50			332.80	76.78
Newton	508.15		2	338.75	268.15	240.00
Rockdale	182.50				112.50	70.00
Talbot	543.95	152.15	None	None	386.60	157.35
Troup	866.78	398.75	2	215.00	365.78	102.25
Upson	826.00	167.00	1	100.00	461.00	365.00
Wilkes	1,125.97	123.00	2	½ Each	539.20	463.77

EXHIBIT "K." FEE REPORTS, FIRST QUARTER, 1916—SHERIFFS.

COUNTY	Total Fees	Insolvent or Uncollected Costs	No. Men Em- ployed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees Criminal Cases	Fees Civil Cases
Baldwin	306.35	153.95	2	\$ 15.00	113.45	20.00
Bleckley	133.45		None	None	125.00	50.00
Dawson	175.00		4	120.00	187.00	546.05
DeKalb	733.05				100.80	43.00
Echols	143.80	10.00				
Fulton	14,566.96	456.80	24	{ And Feeding Prisoners 14,020.21 }	10,748.41	3,818.55
Gilmer	126.00	75.00	1	None	75.00	51.00
Greene	375.45	81.00			99.50	194.95
Newton	560.15		2	373.40	304.00	256.15
Rockdale	58.00				50.00	8.00
Stewart	455.59	50.73	1	30.00	342.17	113.42
Talbot	542.80	127.00			366.70	176.10
Troup	536.84	265.00	2	225.00	137.50	134.34
Upson	182.00	75.00	1	40.00		
Wilkes		81.00	2	25.00	313.98	267.48

EXHIBIT "L." FEE REPORTS, TAX COLLECTORS, SECOND
QUARTER, 1915.

COUNTY	Total Commissions	No. Men Employed	Cost Clerk Hire
Baldwin.....	\$ 386.16	(\$275.00 insolvent	or uncollected)
Ben Hill.....	740.53	-----	{ Expense
Bibb.....	983.75	1	\$ 239.50
Bleckley.....	5.50	-----	357.44
Candler.....	2.75	-----	-----
Chattahoochee.....	683.63	4	870.00
Clayton.....	6.00	-----	-----
Cobb.....	111.30	-----	-----
DeKalb.....	283.00	1	80.00
Effingham.....	67.91	1	3.00
Glynn.....	297.73	-----	-----
Liberty.....	326.80	(\$150.54 insolvent	or uncollected)
Macon.....	413.84	-----	25.00
Madison.....	55.76	-----	-----
Newton.....	{ (\$165.00 insolvent or uncollected)	1	30.00
Stewart.....	63.30	(\$90.00 insolvent	or uncollected)
Tattnall.....	350.38	1	15.00
Thomas.....	48.00	-----	-----
Tift.....	None	-----	-----
Troup.....	233.50	-----	25.00
Upson.....	1,131.13	{ (\$264.00 insolvent or uncollected)	100.00

EXHIBIT "L." FEE REPORTS, TAX COLLECTORS, THIRD
QUARTER, 1915.

COUNTY	Total Commissions	No. Men Employed	Cost Clerk Hire
Bacon.....	\$ 5.00	-----	-----
Baldwin.....	8.50	-----	-----
Ben Hill.....	22.50	1	\$ 10.00
Bibb.....	1,359.77	1	361.35
Bleckley.....	11.78	-----	-----
Carroll.....	7.50	-----	-----
Chattahoochee.....	None	-----	-----
Clayton.....	9.00	-----	-----
DeKalb.....	32.75	2	125.00
Effingham.....	25.83	1	12.75
Glynn.....	215.40	-----	-----
Houston.....	None	-----	-----
Macon.....	None	-----	-----
Newton.....	None	-----	-----
Stewart.....	6.18	-----	-----
Tattnall.....	69.00	-----	-----
Thomas.....	34.00	-----	-----
Tift.....	{ (\$81.50 insolvent or uncollected)	1	35.00
Troup.....	None	1	100.00
Upson.....	52.00	1	40.00
Wilkes.....	4.00	-----	-----
-----	41.60	-----	-----

EXHIBIT "L." FEE REPORTS, TAX COLLECTORS, FOURTH
QUARTER, 1915.

COUNTY	Total Commissions	No. Men Employed	Cost Clerk Hire
Bacon.....	\$ 5.50		
Baldwin.....	619.75		
Bleckley.....	444.08	1	\$ 75.00
Camden.....	None		
Carroll.....	1,076.74	1	200.00
Chattahoochee.....	10.00		
Clayton.....	8.00		
DeKalb.....	3,173.50	2	239.25
Glynn.....	1,792.01		
Macon.....	290.73	3	50.00
Stewart.....	924.75		75.00
Tattnall.....	417.64	1	25.00
Thomas.....	1,757.46		75.00
Tift.....	510.11	1 or 2 at times	78.50
Troup.....	1,650.00	1	200.00
Upson.....	2.00		50.00

EXHIBIT "L." FEE REPORTS, TAX COLLECTORS, FIRST
QUARTER, 1916.

COUNTY	Total Commissions	No. Men Employed	Cost Clerk Hire
Baldwin.....	\$ 844.25	(\$150.00 insolvent or uncollected)	
Bleckley.....	244.10		\$ 30.00
Camden.....	17.50		
Chattahoochee.....	2.50		
Clayton.....	6.00		
DeKalb.....	956.84	1	140.00
Effingham.....	232.93		
Glynn.....	651.86		
Macon.....	723.67		25.00
Stewart.....	182.00	(\$248.00 insolvent or uncollected)	
Tattnall.....	423.66	1	30.00
Thomas.....	448.19		
Troup.....	550.00	2	200.00
Upson.....	106.72	{ (\$50.00 insolvent or uncollected) 1	50.00

EXHIBIT M.

TAX RECEIVERS.

Second Quarter, 1915.

County.	Commissions.
Glynn	.\$1,036.27
Newton	Nothing

Third Quarter, 1915.

Macon ..	.\$ 432.71
Newton	9.05

Fourth Quarter, 1915.

Macon\$ 250.00
Pike	612.46

First Quarter, 1916.

Macon	Nothing
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EXHIBIT N.

CORONERS.

Second Quarter, 1915.

County.	Fees.
Upson \$10.00

Third Quarter, 1915.

Upson	..	.\$10.00
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Fourth Quarter, 1915.

Upson\$10.00
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First Quarter, 1916.

Upson	.	Nothing
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EXHIBIT O.

COUNTY SURVEYORS.

Second Quarter, 1915.

County.	Fees
Dawson ..	.\$ 15.50
Wayne ...	76.50

Third Quarter, 1915.

Dawson ..	None
Wayne\$143.00

Fourth Quarter, 1915.

Dawson\$ 15.25
Wayne	.103.00

First Quarter, 1916.

Dawson	.\$ 10.00
Wayne	203.00

The following reports were filed since my report to the Legislature in 1915:

Ordinary, Harris County—Total commissions first quarter, 1915, \$161.25; clerk hire, \$3.

Ordinary, Stephens County—Total commissions, first quarter, 1915, \$366.75; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$8.50.

Sheriff, Marion County—Total fees, first quarter, 1915, \$176.60; insolvent or uncollected, \$15.30; fees criminal cases, \$137.30; fees civil cases, \$24.

Sheriff, Stewart County—Total fees first quarter, 1915, \$561.17; insolvent or uncollected, \$93.70; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$50; fees criminal cases, \$386.26; fees civil cases, \$174.91.

Tax Collector, Newton County—Total commissions first quarter, 1915, \$1,124.00.

Clerk Superior Court, Madison County—First quarter, 1915, total, \$845.05; uncollected, \$136; clerk hire, \$300; fees, criminal, \$214.75; fees, civil, \$112.45; recording papers, \$487.85; collected, \$708.50.

Clerk Superior Court, Madison County—Fourth quarter, 1914, total, \$347.85; uncollected, \$59.85; clerk hire, \$150; fees, criminal cases, \$31.30; fees, civil cases, \$134.42; recording papers, \$182.20; collected, \$288.20.

Solicitor General, Albany Circuit—First quarter, 1915, total, \$819.50.

Solicitor General, Albany Circuit—Fourth quarter, 1914, total, \$639.

Solicitor General, Southern Circuit—First quarter, 1915, total, \$752.50.

Solicitor General, Southern Circuit—Fourth quarter, 1914, total, \$883.01.

Solicitor General, Southern Circuit—Third quarter, 1914, total, \$477.55.

Solicitor, City Court of Oglethorpe—First quarter, 1915, total \$1,462.

Solicitor, City Court of Bainbridge—First quarter, 1915, total fees, \$1,881.35.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Spalding, Mr. Ennis of Baldwin, who is a captain in the National Guard, was given an indefinite leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Myrick of Chatham House Bill No. 6 was recommitted to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution to provide for a joint committee to take charge of all proposed legislation in connection with the controversy between the citizens of North Georgia and Tennessee Copper Company.

Under the order of motions to reconsider, Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the following Senate Bill No. 69:

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to exempt certain endowments to colleges from taxation.

On the motion to reconsider, Mr. Davidson of Putnam moved the previous question.

The motion for the previous question was sustained and the main question was ordered.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill the ayes were 73, nays 68.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The following bills of the House were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Messrs. Green and Anderson of Wilkes—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Tignall.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to authorize the Governor to borrow money to cover temporary deficiency

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to have biennial sessions of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend an Act regulating and licensing of motor vehicles.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to abolish office of County Treasurer of Berrien County.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to penalize sheriffs for failure to protect prisons.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb—

A bill to amend Section 1483 of the Code of 1910 relative to payment of additional pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton—

A bill to amend Section 1549 of the Code of 1910 relative to school year.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Beall, Woodward and Olive of Richmond—

A bill to provide that all property which is without lawful owner shall belong to the State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lennox.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to make it a felony to steal certain motor vehicles.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 3306 of the Code of 1910, relative to deeds to secure debt.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Milltown.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Columbus relative to tax levy.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Columbus relative to wharves, etc.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act providing for an inheritance tax.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to provide for a stenographer for the Attorney-General.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to provide means whereby volunteers and the National Guard may vote.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to provide for holding three terms of the Superior Court of Bacon County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to authorize all incorporated municipalities to enact ordinances relative to keeping intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale, etc.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Ayer and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bibb County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State providing for four years term for Governor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Peacock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend Section 571 of the Code of 1910 relative to amount of bond of County Treasurers.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Monroe by request—

A bill to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Sumner of Worth—

A bill to create the City Court of Sylvester.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Allen of Jackson—

A bill to appropriate \$15,000 to the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the Department of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to fix the compensation of the County Treasurer of Macon County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the regulation of the occupation of laborers in certain cities.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Jones of Wilkinson—

A bill to rearrange the Dublin and Ocmulgee Judicial Circuits, relative to Wilkinson County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jackson County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Turner County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hartley of Houston—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create the new County of Peach.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Dorris of Crisp, Hutcheson of Turner,
et al.—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to the number of Senatorial Districts.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to establish a county depository for county funds of Turner County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Ashburn.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Barrow County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to provide for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. King of Greene—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer for Greene County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to prohibit what is called popularity contests.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Arnold of Clarke, Brown of Clarke, et al.

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State as refers to certain judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Wohlwender, Neill and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Act creating the City Court of Columbus.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to provide for four terms a year of the Superior Court of Barrow County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The hour of 11:30 A. M., having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the hall of the House, and the General Assembly convened in joint session for the purpose of hearing the message of the Governor, delivered orally and in person, was called to order by Hon. G. Ogden Persons, President of the Senate.

The resolution providing for the joint session was read by the Secretary of the Senate.

The following committee was appointed by the President of the Senate to call on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly had convened in joint session and awaited his pleasure:

His Excellency, Hon. Nat E. Harris, the Governor, accompanied by the committee, appeared upon the floor of the hall of the House and was escorted to the Speaker's stand.

He then delivered the following message:

To the Members of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia.

The second regular session of the present Legislature finds the condition of the country greatly improved. Business has continued to advance, and the recent low prices of our farm products have become things of the past. The merchants are selling for higher profits and in greater volume. The banks are thriving; money is easy; and the people of the Commonwealth, generally, are in much better spirits in every respect, than prevailed at your last meeting.

While the war still rages with unabated fury across the ocean, yet our people have escaped its ravages, and our country, up to this time, has been free from attack by outside foes, save a few incursions on the borders of Mexico.

The call for the National Guard, it is hoped, has been more to teach our sister republic that the United States is not as helpless as our critics have

sought to prove, rather than for the purposes of serious warfare. The result has certainly disclosed the fact that a call to arms will be heard as quickly and answered as promptly now as was the same call in 1846 or the tocsin in 1861.

It is a pleasure for me to tell you that our State met the demand as readily, and that our Guard was in the field, equipped and officered, as quickly, as occurred in any State in the Union—that the Georgia boys felt the same patriotic ardor as those in New York, or Massachusetts, or any other Commonwealth of the Union. In thirty-six hours after the word came we had enough men to fill our ranks to the number required; our organizations were completed, and our men stood at their armories, with guns in their hands, awaiting the word of command from the National Head.

Our people are adapting themselves to the situation caused by the shutting down of many sources of foreign supplies, growing out of the war in Europe, and are turning their thoughts to the development of those industries and products which once formed the bulk of our foreign importations. A marked advance along these lines is in operation, and it is believed that many of the articles needed to supply the deficiency in the products of the old world will soon be made by our own people from our own inexhaustible materials. In this way I think the war in Europe has been of considerable advantage to the American Nation, if in no other way. The admirable manner in which the head of the Government, at Washington, has steered the country

through innumerable dangers to which we have been exposed, by reason of the foreign war, challenges the gratitude of every real patriot in all our land. If the same good fortune shall attend our efforts on the Mexican border, so that our Georgia boys and their comrades of the States, shall return with honor and safety from that field, it will leave us little to complain of and may atone for our regret because of their absence from their mother State.

SPECIAL SESSION.

The work which was done at the extraordinary session of the Legislature is beginning to make itself felt throughout the State.

The appropriations to the State institutions were very liberal, especially to the schools and colleges. As a result thereof, there is a vast revival going on in the field of education. Your work in this respect has served to put new heart into all the officials engaged in carrying on the work of education, and the brightest promise of future achievement ever known in the State's history is being held out to the public at the present time.

The appropriations for the departments and for the maintenance of the eleemosynary institutions were also liberal, and have served to render much easier the work in these portions of our government.

It is a matter of great congratulation that Georgia has begun to realize her duty towards those trying to transact her business. The economy practiced under the Constitution of 1877 has served at times

to throttle and hold back the progress of the State in many directions, and to prevent the Commonwealth from taking the position to which she is justly entitled, in the family of States. While caution in expenditure of the people's money is necessary, yet this can sometimes be carried to such an extent as to dwarf the work of government and render unhappy the people who were sought to be benefited.

The four great Acts passed on the subject of prohibition are receiving a fair trial at the hands of the people, and much good is being done, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

The adjustment of the automobile taxes to a constitutional and business basis, the provisions for the leasing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and the other matters passed at the extraordinary session, added to the importance of the work of the session, and will aid in keeping alive the interest of the country in the same for many years to come.

AUDIT OF STATE DEPARTMENTS.

Under resolution adopted at the extraordinary session, authorizing the Governor to have an audit of all the departments of the State government made, for which an appropriation was carried in the General Appropriation Act, the services of an auditor were secured and a complete examination and thorough investigation into all the accounts of the State have been concluded.

The result of this investigation will be laid before your body in a separate message, with such sug-

gestions and recommendations as the matter requires. The audit has included not only the State Departments at the Capitol, but also the several institutions of the State, the Sanitarium at Milledgeville, and all the educational institutions supported by appropriations from the Treasury.

It is believed that the work has been efficiently done and that vast good will result to the State therefrom.

In a previous message, it was earnestly recommended to the General Assembly that it would be well to have a permanent auditor, whose duties should be set forth and determined by appropriate legislation. The necessity for this still exists, for it is a crying shame that so great an institution as a sovereign State should have no officer charged with the direct duty of auditing the public accounts, and the examination of the expenditures of the public money so as to compare them with the vouchers that should support the same.

STATE FINANCES.

The reports of the Treasurer and Comptroller will be before you, from which you can gather an idea of the present condition of the Treasury and the ability of the State to meet its obligations.

Notwithstanding the set-back in business, in some directions, caused by the war, the collection of the taxes has kept pace in reasonable proportion with that of other years. There has been some delay in payment, and, on account of this, the Gover

nor has been put to considerable difficulty in meeting the maturing obligations, both to the employees of the State as well as to her creditors elsewhere.

It has been necessary to borrow some \$300,000.00, which was secured at three and one-half per cent. This loan is payable in September at the time when the corporation taxes will come in.

Under the authority of the Act approved August 13, 1915, there has been sold the sum of \$1,105,895.25 of the school warrants, payable on the 31st day of January, 1917, for the purpose of meeting, when due, the salaries and expenses of the public school teachers of the State. No difficulty was found in negotiating these warrants at three and one-half per cent. discount, and the use of them in anticipating the revenue has enabled the State to keep up with the appropriations and meet the accruing charges on this account. It has been a matter of great congratulation that the old condition of affairs has passed away and this heavy burden upon the operations of the public school system has been finally and completely removed.

I am advised that at the time when this message is completed the Treasury has \$142,010.31 available cash balance to meet the current expenses of the State.

The subject of the State's finances is of prime importance to every citizen of the Commonwealth and should be of especial interest to you, the chosen representatives of the people. The State's progress, prosperity and honor are involved. Her good name is her best asset, and should be kept untarn-

ished. The State collects money only through the inherent and necessary power to tax. Every cent going into the public treasury, except the income from property, gets there in the form of a tax either upon person, property or occupation.

For the State to incur obligations and not to meet them promptly is no less reprehensible in the State than it is in the citizen who promises to pay without the means to make good the promise. In fact, the Sovereign State should set the example of scrupulous integrity in her every transaction. This is dealing in matters about which the State has promised and assumes the form of appropriations, but such matters are not exhaustive of the State's obligations. The State has adopted the wise policy of fostering her agricultural interests, and has made large appropriations to that end. The State is bound to care for the helpless and insane, and has made large appropriations to the sanitarium at Milledgeville, Georgia's greatest charity. The State, by virtue of her sovereignty, owes a duty to the children of the State to make of them the very best citizens. This is no less important to the State than to the child. The State also is bound to protect her every citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property, that being the fundamental idea in the State's organization.

The citizen, in return, owes to the State the reciprocal duty to obey her laws, to support her institutions in times of peace and to defend her sovereignty in times of war, if necessary, with his all. In proportion as these reciprocal duties are really appre-

ciated and justly practiced, in that proportion will the blessings of government be secured. On the other hand, as these reciprocal duties are withheld and ignored, in that proportion will the government prove a failure.

One of the most significant features of civil government everywhere is the rapid increase of public expenditures, National, State, county and municipal. Ten years ago the taxable values of Georgia, as evidenced by the Digests, were \$577,840,282.00. In 1915 the taxable values are \$951,763,072.00. The total revenue from all sources in 1905 was \$4,262,595.42. The total revenue from all sources in 1915 was \$6,633,423.64. The total appropriation in 1905 was \$4,260,844.36. The total appropriation in 1915 was \$6,411,875.25.

The State's financial problem has been made doubly serious by the fact that the Legislature during the past several years has adopted a policy, the effect of which has been to *reduce* the State's *sources* of income. I refer to the abolition of the lease-convict system, and the repeal of the tax on liquor, near beer and locker clubs—measures which I sincerely approve, but which have had the effect of diminishing our sources of income, while the appropriations have been steadily increasing. The State is burning the candle at both ends and is now spending more money than she has revenue.

The State now would have been unable to meet her obligations, but for the Tax Act approved August 14, 1913. In fact, as appears from the Comptroller's report, so great is the loss in revenue, and

so extended the appropriations, that even with an increase in taxes for the coming year to five mills, there will still be a deficit in the revenue of \$206,000.00—and this, too, though no appropriations are made at the present session of the Legislature. It would be a good precautionary measure, therefore, if the General Assembly should, at its present session, set about to increase the revenues by designating new sources of income and new subjects for taxation.

Under the operation of this last-named Equalization Act, the value of taxable property in this State, in consequence of the activity of the Local Boards of Assessors, increased approximately \$85,000,000.00, by placing upon the Digest property which never before paid any tax, and in the process of equalization between those who pay taxes. That Act, while accomplishing much, has in it greater possibilities, if the General Assembly will lend its aid in perfecting the same. The main purpose of that Act was to put upon the Digest the property which has been escaping taxation, and to equalize the burden of taxation by providing that each man shall take his proportionate part of the cost of government.

There was no intention or purpose to raise the taxes of any man, but, on the contrary, in the end, to lower the same; and this would be the effect of the Act if applied in good faith, as intended.

The Act merits your earnest attention, and should be amended so as to take away from it any objectionable features which have become evident in

its application to the work of the State, rather than be repealed at the present time.

If the Act is repealed, I would not feel that the Legislature had done its duty, unless some other method were adopted that would reach the evil and supply the deficiencies apparent in our taxation system.

I submit the following earnest words from the pen of Judge John C. Hart, who fills the office of Tax Commissioner, and whose ability and fairness are recognized throughout the State. He says:

“I am conscious of the fact that the Act from the day of its passage has met with persistent opposition by many of the members of the Legislature who passed it. It became a law by a majority of only one vote, and the discussions preceding its passage seem to have created wounds which unhappily have not yet healed. I appeal to the Legislature to abandon the attitude of antagonism towards the Tax Act, and suggest that it is the duty of patriotic men to unite in an honest effort to obtain a just and equitable tax system both in theory and in practice. It is impossible to formulate any revenue measure which will meet with universal approbation. No popular tax law has ever yet been enacted, and never will be, yet government could not exist a week without revenue. In the perfection of the Tax Act lies the last hope of the State, and as one familiar with the State's financial condition I say to you as an officer who has studied this pressing problem, and as a citizen loving this State, unless the State

gets relief from its present situation the State will be confronted with conditions ere long which will be embarrassing at least to citizens who believe that her good name is her best asset."

PRINTING FUND.

The same deficiency in the printing fund exists at the present time as that which was referred to at last summer's session. The warrants upon the fund had exhausted it long before the year was out, and, as many things which were printed had to be used in the current year, the funds of that year were employed to supply the deficiency and pay for the work that had taken place in the previous year. Owing to this fact and to the increased expenditure for the extra session, in this behalf, the amount appropriated will not be sufficient to do the printing required for the present year.

I trust that you will look into this matter and, in your wisdom, make such an addition to the fund as will meet the emergency and prevent the lapping of one year into another.

KEEPER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

This office has existed for some considerable time, and yet has no statute defining the duties attached to the same.

I earnestly recommend that the Legislature take the matter up for consideration and pass a law setting out and defining, in plain terms, the duty of this officer. He should be given entire control of all the

servants and employees about the Capitol charged with the business of looking after, taking care of, and preserving the same. It would be well, also, to make him the purchasing agent at the Capitol, and, possibly, his duties might be extended to the whole State, if a central purchasing agency could be established and authorized. It is believed that a great deal of money might be saved, if the State would buy in large quantities, under the direction of a single individual. Not only would there be a saving in money, but frequently the quality of the article purchased would be greatly enhanced. Supplies could be delivered upon requisition from different institutions.

I call your attention to this matter as one worthy of careful consideration.

Shortly after assuming the duties of Governor, I found a shortage in this office. An auditor was employed to audit the books and accounts of the Keeper. The auditor reported a shortage due by the Assistant to the Keeper of Buildings and Grounds of some \$4,421.78, and an excess of bills over appropriation of \$14,210.83. The Assistant Keeper of Buildings and Grounds so called, failed to make good the shortage, but the Keeper returned the amount due (with the exception of the proceeds of certain forged checks which he is now endeavoring to collect from the bank) to the General Fund of the Treasury.

You made good to the creditors the deficiency by appropriating the sum of \$14,210.83 to cover "work actually done and supplies actually furnished."

This money was paid out to creditors only upon

sworn itemized statements, verified by the Keeper of Buildings and Grounds and carefully audited by my office. In this way, several hundred dollars was saved the State, as all charges for interest and for articles delivered personally to the Assistant Keeper of Buildings and Grounds were stricken from the accounts.

Several accounts against the department for goods delivered and work actually performed for the State prior to the date of the appropriation were also found. These accounts were not reported by the auditor, as they were not presented to him, and the office had no book showing "accounts payable." I, therefore, had the accounts itemized and sworn to, as well as carefully audited, and paid them out of the appropriation. They amounted to \$593.62.

I am pleased to report that there remains an unspent balance of \$42.73 of this special appropriation, after paying all accounts against the department due prior to November 27th, the date of the appropriation.

Itemized statements of all the above mentioned accounts, as well as proper receipts, are of file in the Executive Office.

JUVENILE COURTS.

It has been insisted that those young offenders whose lives it is the purpose of the State to reclaim should be relieved of the stigma of prosecutions in the regular criminal courts.

To secure this end, it is felt that the establishment of juvenile courts is necessary, and it might

be well that the Legislature should take up the law passed at the session of 1915 and extend its operations throughout the entire State.

In this connection, the General Assembly might consider the question of establishing a training school for boys at some point other than the State Prison Farm. An institution similar to that which has been established for the training of wayward girls, now located in Fulton County, has been thought of and deserves your consideration. Such a school would exempt wayward boys from association with those convicted of crime and, especially, relieve such boys from the stain of conviction. A boy leaving a training school, with a good character, would undoubtedly have a much better chance in life than the same boy sent out from an institution classed as a reformatory.

Of course, the condition of the Treasury must be taken into consideration in passing on such matters, as there is no room at the present time left for additional appropriations.

THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE ARMY REORGANIZATION ACT.

Congress has passed and the President has approved an Act reorganizing and enlarging the Army and the National Guard and providing for Reserves, in accordance with the powers granted the National Government by the Constitution of the United States, Art 1, Sec. 8, Par. 15.

Under the terms of said Act this State is expected to have duly organized under its provisions

a National Guard force that will comprise, besides the appropriate number of officers, two hundred enlisted men for each Congressman and Senator from the State during the first year of the law's operation, with an annual increase of not less than fifty per cent. until the number reaches a total peace strength of eight hundred enlisted men for each Senator and Representative from the State. The State has the privilege of organizing the full strength in less time than as above stated. As Georgia now has fourteen Senators and Representatives, the minimum number of enlisted men required the first year is twenty-eight hundred which we now have, and the maximum allowed on a peace footing is eleven thousand two hundred.

Under the Act the National Government undertakes to furnish complete equipment, the necessary officers and facilities for training and instruction of officers and men, and provides for the pay of officers and enlisted men, not only while in camp and in the service of the National Government, but for the time devoted to training at the home stations, under regulations therein provided for.

The National Government reserves the right to designate the particular unit or units, as to branch or arm of service, to be maintained in each State; to detail Army and National Guard officers as Chiefs of Staff and Assistant Chiefs of Staff of Divisions of the National Guard in the service of the United States, and to detail officers and enlisted men of the Army for instruction of the National Guard under

certain regulations; and to draft the National Guard into the service of the United States in time of war; to have the President appoint officers thereof in time of war from their ranks; and to provide generally for instruction, discipline and training.

The State is given full right to use the National Guard within its borders in time of peace, but is prohibited from maintaining other troops except as organized under the provisions of the Act; but the organization and maintenance of a State police or constabulary is not prohibited.

The Act places upon the State certain requirements as conditions precedent to securing the equipment, training and pay provided in the Act. Among them are that the State shall make adequate provision, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, for the protection and care of property furnished; must make laws and regulations to place the National Guard in line with the provisions of the Act; and make certain laws regarding the appointment and tenure of service of certain staff officers.

Under the provisions of the Act it is necessary for the General Assembly to take legislative action at this session to meet these requirements, if our State is to co-operate with the National Government in the establishment of this branch of the defensive force of the country.

The National Guard is of inestimable value to the State in time of peace, as it has been and will again be to the Nation in time of war. Recent events have shown that the demand for an adequate,

trained force may become imperative at any time. Congress and our President have apportioned to us as a State our immediate share in the program for preparedness. Self-interest and love of our State and country require that we bend our energies towards co-operating with the National Government in fostering the Guard in every way possible.

I commend to the General Assembly the consideration of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1916, and the prompt passage of a law that will put its machinery in motion and its regulations in effect in this State at an early date.

LEASE OF WESTERN & ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

The Commission, appointed under the Act approved November 30, 1915, charged with the duty of leasing or disposing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, has been busily engaged in gathering statistics, collecting data, and acquiring information necessary to intelligently handle the subject-matter, as provided in the Act aforesaid.

A report of the operations of the lease-commission will be furnished by the chairman, Hon. C. M. Candler, at the present session of the Legislature and will be laid before your body, accompanied by a special message from the Executive.

The Commission has not yet completed its work. No lease of the road has been made, and only one offer, involving both a lease and extension of the road to the seashore, has been received by the Commission.

The prospect of leasing the road seems very fav-

orable. Consultations with railroad authorities have led most of the Commission to believe that, when the necessary data has been collected and the work which the law requires has been completed, there will be strong probability of being able to conclude the work of the Commission by securing a lease at a largely increased figure over the present rental.

The Commission did not think fit to ask for bids, both on account of the fact that the collection of the data had not been concluded, as well as from the fact that it was represented that no railroad company would bid on the property without an amendment to Section 11-A of the lease Act, concerning the sub-letting of the road. It has been strongly objected that no company could afford to bid, unless the proviso in this section should be stricken out.

A full discussion of this subject will be found in the report of the Commission, with the recommendations of the Commission touching the same, to which the attention of the General Assembly will be called.

The Western & Atlantic Railroad is the best of all the tangible assets of the State of Georgia. Its disposition is a matter of great interest, and deserves all the attention and investigation which the Commission can bring to bear upon it.

If it should unfortunately happen that the road cannot be leased, then it should be made plainly the duty of the Commission to ascertain what other disposition can be reached, what would be the probable result if the State should be forced to operate it, at what price it could be sold, or upon what terms it could be extended to the sea, with the results in each

case well set forth. The lease Act seems to contemplate this.

It is the earnest hope of the Executive that the Commission will be able to lease the road, for, upon this property, as such, rests in large measure the credit of the State, and its income is aiding the State in the education of the children and in lessening the taxes of the people. It should never be sold unless the people, themselves, pass on the question.

ANTI-PARALLELING ACT.

On October 5, 1914, W. J. Morrison, et. al., filed a petition with the Secretary of State, asking to be incorporated as a railroad company under the name of North Georgia Mineral Railway. The length of the road was estimated to be approximately fifty miles, lying wholly within the State and was to run through the counties of Fulton, Cobb, Cherokee and Bartow, and to Woffords Cross Roads in Bartow County, about seven miles northeast of Cartersville and on the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, running from Knoxville to Cartersville.

The then Governor of the State, to-wit., Hon. John M. Slaton, conceiving that the purpose of the petition was to parallel the Western & Atlantic Railway, and believing that if done would greatly impair its value, invoked a conference with the attorneys for petitioners, Messrs. King & Spalding. Governor Slaton informed counsel if the application was pressed he would feel constrained to call the General Assembly into extraordinary session and lay the matter before that body for such action as it

might see fit to take. After considerable preliminaries, it was agreed that the application would not be pressed before the Secretary of State until the meeting of the Legislature in regular session.

Your body, at the regular session thereafter, enacted what is known as the Anti-Paralleling Act, approved August 11, 1915, found in Acts 1915, Regular Session, page 18.

After the adjournment of your body, these petitioners, on the 31st day of December, 1915, secured from Hon. John T. Pendleton, Judge of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Circuit, "a mandamus nisi," requiring the Secretary of State to show cause why he should not grant the charter asked for. In response to the mandamus nisi, the Secretary of State answered, giving as his reason why the rule should not be made absolute the passage of the Act just cited, inhibiting him from granting authority to any private person "to build a line of railway parallel with the tracks of the Western & Atlantic Railway, and forbidding him to grant any authority or privilege to any person or corporation that will depreciate the value of the said Western & Atlantic Railway." In other words, the position of the Secretary of State was, and is, that to grant the privilege would be in violation of the Anti-Paralleling Act, and that he thought the application for the charter was really in behalf of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to obtain corporate powers and privileges to build a railroad parallel to the tracks of the Western & Atlantic Railway.

Thus it will be seen that these petitioners for

incorporation on the one hand, and the refusal of the Secretary of State on the other to grant it, brought directly into question the constitutionality of the Act. The plaintiffs in the petition attacked the Act upon the ground that they had complied with all statutory requirements as to advertisements prior to the passage of the Act, and claimed to have a vested right to the charter, and as construed by the Secretary of State the Act was retroactive and void. They further took the position that the railroad asked for would not in fact be a road "parallel" to the Western & Atlantic Railway.

They further attacked the Act as violative of the Constitution of this State, Article 1, Section 1, Paragraph 23, as an effort to confer power upon the Secretary of State in violation of the provision that "The legislative, judicial and executive powers shall forever remain separate and distinct, and no person discharging the duties of one shall at the same time exercise the functions of either of the others." The Act was attacked upon other grounds as violative of the Constitution and laws of Georgia.

The Act was further attacked upon the ground that it violated the Federal Constitution, and was in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law; that it was an interference with interstate commerce, and was a denial of the equal protection of the laws, contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

The case came on regularly to be heard before Judge Pendleton, in pursuance of previous orders, and, after argument lasting several days, the judge decided, on January 31, 1916, in favor of the consti-

tutionality of the Act, and denied the petition to make the rule absolute. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of Georgia, where it was recently argued and is now pending for decision.

A petition for injunction involving practically the same issues was filed by the State of Georgia in Bartow Superior Court, before Judge Fite, to enjoin the building of a road from a point just out from Cartersville to Atlanta. The case was heard before Judge Fite, and, after argument thereof, he held that the State was entitled to an injunction, because the proposed road violated the Anti-Paralleling Act. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, or the parties acting in their behalf, have acquiesced in that decision. The railroad is represented by Hon. Alex. C. King, Hon. J. J. Spalding, and Messrs. Dorsey, Brewster, Howell & Heyman.

Owing to the gravity and importance of these cases, I employed, to assist in representing the State, Judge Horace M. Holden and Judge John C. Hart.

I do not know, of course, what will be the decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia, but I have done all in my power, as Governor, to preserve the State's road, her best asset, from injury and depreciation by reason of these efforts on the part of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and its allies, and, so far, the courts have sustained the constitutionality of the Act.

LITIGATION WITH THE COPPER COMPANIES.

The Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the contention of the State with the Duck-

town Copper Company concerning the damage done by the operation of the plant to our citizens in adjacent counties.

It will be remembered that there are two copper companies operating in close proximity near the line of Fannin County, the Ducktown Company and the Tennessee Copper Company.

The latter company entered into a contract with the State, which was adopted by resolution of the Legislature in 1913 (Acts 1913, page 1295), by which all damages were to be settled through arbitrators.

The Ducktown Company refused to enter into a similar contract, and the litigation with that company went forward, while the other remained at a stand-still.

On the 3rd day of April, of the present year, the Supreme Court of the United States rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the State of Georgia, laying down and setting very stringent regulations concerning the operation of the plant for the future and giving a complete basis of relief by injunction if injury should continue. The result in this case was a decided triumph for our State.

The contract with the Tennessee Company was made to cover the period of three years and to continue longer, unless six months notice should be given by either party of an intention to terminate the same.

Considerable dissatisfaction has arisen over the operation of this contract, and a very strong demand has been made on the Executive to give the notice

required to terminate the same. The provision in the contract touching this matter is as follows:

“This contract, unless terminated by breach, as provided in Paragraph 10, shall remain in effect at least the period of time hereinbefore provided. It shall continue thereafter, unless at least six months previous notice, in writing, shall be given by either party to the other party, of its intention to terminate the contract.”

Inasmuch as the Legislature acted upon the original contract and, when in session, more immediately represents the State, I have concluded to refer the whole matter to your body for investigation and direction. If a new contract is desired, the permission of the State would be necessary, and the Legislature ought to give this. If the contract is to be terminated and the litigation is to be taken up anew, so as to be pushed to the end, the Legislature ought to give direction accordingly.

I refer the matter to you with the following suggestions:

The Tennessee Copper Company has grown into vast proportions; in fact, it is said to be the largest of its kind in the world. It is very near the border line of the State—not more than a quarter of a mile away. It has invested a large amount of money in the plant and employs more than a thousand people from Georgia in its business. It is using some 250 tons of ore daily from the copper mines located on the Georgia side of the line. It has a vast output,

spending two millions of dollars annually in the production of the same, much of which expenditure comes to Georgia for wages, supplies and material. It is really doing a great work in the mountain regions for the people of Gilmer, Fannin and Union, and its destruction or cessation would be a public calamity.

But in the working of its ores, quantities of sulphur fumes are turned loose upon the surrounding country. These fumes destroy vegetation, and, sometimes have produced great damage to the crops and timber of the citizens, especially the farmers, for ten and even twenty miles away.

The company has its domicile in Tennessee, while the citizens affected live in Georgia. Necessarily, the damages in individual instances are very small—to crops and to timber—the farmers are not rich, and, to be forced to go over into Tennessee and bring suit in the courts of that State, making bonds, paying costs, employing lawyers, losing time in attendance upon court, paying the expenses of witnesses—is an almost impossible task for them.

The State, therefore, long ago came to their help and filed proceedings for injunction in the Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington.

After the litigation had proceeded for some time, the Copper Company determined to build a number of large acid chambers, to be used in gathering up the sulphurous fumes and converting them into sulphuric acid. This product was sold to the fertilizer manufactories of the South and became an important element in the manufacture of fertilizers

throughout the State, reducing the price, it is claimed, more than two dollars per ton of the completed article. The capacity of these acid chambers determined the number of furnaces the company could employ without serious detriment to the surrounding country. So the contract which was entered into in 1913 contained the following stipulation:

“The company will not, during the life of this agreement, operate more green ore furnaces than it finds necessary to permit of operating its sulphuric acid plant at its normal, full capacity ”

Of course, if this were done and all the fumes were required for the acid chambers, there could be no damage resulting to the property of the citizens.

An inspector was authorized, whose duty it was to examine the plant at intervals and get information as to the tonnage of the ore-smeltage and of the acid made during the period and report to the Governor. But the company, knowing that these provisions would not confine all the gas—for the company is subject to accidents and to the results arising from the carelessness of employees, and other contingencies—and that at times the volume of gas which escaped might settle on the fields and forests of the people and would be sufficiently charged with sulphur dioxide to create considerable damage as far as it extended—agreed with the State to deposit in bank a certain sum of money, to-wit., \$16,500.00, for each year the contract continued in existence, this amount

to be placed to the credit of the Governor and to be paid out in settlement of the damage claims of the people as the same were passed on and allowed by the Board of Arbitrators. One of these was selected by the company and one by the State; and, in case of disagreement, an umpire was called in, who was also appointed by the State; the decision of any two of these to be final.

The awards that have been made by the arbitrators, it seems, have not satisfied the people. Not quite half the claims filed were allowed, and not quite half the money deposited in any one year was used and paid out. The fund in the bank now amounts to some \$32,000.00.

If the contract is abrogated, the citizens will be left to their remedies in the Tennessee courts, and the State can go on with the litigation to secure injunctions, and, if necessary, stop or greatly impede the operations of the plant.

After careful examination into the matter and a visit to the scene, I have not found any facts to justify any charge of bad faith or corruption on the part of the arbitrators appointed by the State. They may have committed mistakes of judgment. I have no doubt they have, but I believe they have endeavored to fairly discharge their duty under the arbitration contract.

Yet there is one suggestion which has much weight. I think the people would be better satisfied to have one of these appointees on the ground. I will endeavor to satisfy them as to this in making re-appointments.

The contract, if honestly and faithfully executed affords a method of relief to the people of the counties involved that should not be underestimated. They are generally small farmers, of little means, and to have their harvests destroyed, their prospects ruined by the fumes from the great furnaces and smelteries at the copper manufactory, is a hardship that they ought not to be compelled to bear without relief, if the State can give it to them. The contract, itself, shows that the copper company recognizes this fact.

If it is desired to abrogate the contract, a resolution to that effect is all that is necessary. If it is desired to continue it, the same means can be adopted to inform the Executive. The State has made it her matter, and, as such, I refer it to the General Assembly.

THE PENITENTIARY AND THE PRISON BOARD.

The report of the Prison Board, showing the working and disposition of the convicts of the State, as well as the receipts and expenditures of the Commission, will be laid before you at the present session.

The felony convicts at the present time amount to 3,582. These are being worked on the chain-gangs of the counties and upon the Prison Farm at Milledgeville.

THE REFORMATORY FOR BOYS.

This prison is located on the Prison Farm, and is a part of the penitentiary system.

A very important addition has been made to the main building, a new story having been added and the whole structure made fire-proof. This was very much needed, as there is no doubt of the fact that great danger existed to those who were sent to the prison.

PARDON BOARD.

In 1897, the Legislature established what is known as a Prison Commission, consisting of three persons, charged with the control and management of the penitentiary system of the State.

All convicts, except municipal or city convicts, are turned over to the care of these gentlemen, and the county chaingangs. The Prison Farm, the Reformatory, and other agencies for managing and working the convicts of the State are under their supervision and direction.

In addition to the important work required of this Board, in this respect, the law constitutes it a Board of Pardons, to which all applications for Executive clemency must be referred before the same can come to the Governor. Such provision is distinctly authorized by the Constitution and, under the words of the statute, the Governor has no legal authority to act on applications for clemency until the Board has first considered the same.

Unfortunately the recommendations of the Board possess no legal value. The Governor can follow them or disregard them as he sees fit. There is not even provision requiring this Board to collect the evidence, prepare and digest it, and put it into prop-

er shape for consideration by the Governor. No time whatever is saved by the applications to this Board.

I earnestly recommend that some method of procedure be outlined so that the Board's work can be made available. It might even be advisable that the Constitution be amended, giving due effect to the actions of the Board. Some such step should be taken, or the law so amended as to exempt the Board from passing on the questions involved in applications for clemency and confining its duties merely to the collecting of evidence and the presentation of questions necessary for the purpose of reaching a safe conclusion on all these applications.

The matter of parole should be left entirely to the Board.

Many other States have long since found that a Pardon Board can lighten the work of the Governor's office very materially, provided its recommendations or decisions carry proper weight with them.

About one-third of the Governor's time is taken up with these clemency cases, and almost every one, whether favorably or unfavorably recommended, is argued before him.

If the General Assembly were not averse to the creation of new offices, I would strongly recommend that the Prison Commission be relieved of all duty concerning clemency to prisoners and that a Board of three experienced persons skilled in the law be appointed, charged with the duty of passing on all applications for pardon and making a final decision therein. It is believed that the expense of such a

Board would not exceed ten thousand dollars per annum, and the work of the Board would probably save to the State, every year, much more than the cost of maintenance.

Since assuming the duties of office, I have passed adversely or favorably upon 252 applications for clemency. There are now pending in the Executive Office 225 applications, of which 138 were favorably recommended, and all of which, owing to the duties of the office, I have been unable to consider and determine.

If the Legislature will provide for the prorating of the fine in cases where an alternative sentence has been imposed, it will materially lessen the number of applications. As the law stands at present, should a man be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 or serve twelve months in the chaingang, and, after serving six months, find that he can arrange to pay one-half his fine, his only remedy is to apply to the Governor for a commutation of his sentence to the fine. He cannot serve a part of his sentence and get credit for it upon his fine. I would recommend some provision for the prorating of fines in such cases.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE FARM.

The report of the Commission shows that the wing which was proposed to the main building has been practically completed. Four cells have been built, two for white and two for colored. The system of sewerage is well on the way, most of the piping having been laid, the deep well, for water, is being sunk, and all the work is going forward as

rapidly as practicable, as it is being done with convict labor.

The health of the prisoners is in comparatively good condition.

It is the belief of the Prison Commission that the misdemeanor convicts should be under their control, just as felony convicts, so that they might be distributed, if found necessary. To do this, it would be necessary to amend Section 1065 of the Penal Code.

Drug addicts ought not to be sent to the Prison Farm, and it is supposed will not be sent there hereafter.

The Commission asks a slight addition to the maintenance fund to pay for electric lights and power needed in the various buildings on the farm.

INSANE CONVICTS.

I would especially urge some amendment making provision for the disposition of convicts who become insane or mentally deranged after conviction. Under our present law, only in capital cases can the Governor appoint a commission to inquire into the mental condition of a convicted party, and, then, have such party removed to the asylum.

The county camps are helpless where a convict loses his mind, and their only remedy is to confine him in the county jail and apply to the Governor for a commutation of his sentence, in order that a writ of lunacy may be tried out. A simple amendment should be passed, providing for a commission of physicians to inquire into the sanity of those con-

victed of crimes of less grade, as well as those guilty of capital felonies.

LYNCH-LAW

A great deal has appeared in the public prints recently on the subject of lynch-law.

Georgia has obtained an unfortunate prominence in the discussion that has taken place.

The killing of a human being without the sanction of law or the authority of the courts is always a serious matter, and, if the event is brought about by the work of the mob, there is great danger that the act will be repeated, especially if the persons who constituted the mob are never brought to justice. One such act is more than apt to give rise to others.

Lynch-law is a relic of barbarism. It was used in the earlier days of the Republic and in the distant West before the laws had been enacted and put into operation. When the situation improved and government was set up, a respect for law resulted, and the work of the mob became less frequent.

Mob-law should never be allowed to take the place of statute law in any community, and there can be no safety to life, liberty or property, until this fact is fully recognized by our people.

In our State, the prevalence of lynching is due largely I believe to an over-growth of race prejudice.

While I am confident that the people of other States, if placed in the same situation with our people, would act in the main as they do, yet it is none the less reprehensible and greatly to be deplored. When some great crime has been committed, involv-

ing the crossing of the line between the two races, and the mob starts to avenge it, there is practically a declaration of war. Men lay aside all personal fear, and, seizing arms, march together as in the day of genuine battle. Human life, property rights, regard for self—all of these are lost sight of in the presence of the awful purpose which burns and boils and roars in the caldron of souls of the conspirators.

The remedy for all this is, of course, obedience to law. This would prevent the crimes that lead to lynchings. The better adjustment of the relation between the negro and the white man is much to be desired. If liquor could be kept from both races—but more especially from the colored race—there would be less danger of the crimes which lead to lynching. The race antagonism develops fast when fed from such a source, and the natural antagonism of the races leads to an uncontrollable race war, growing out of the disregard of law. In the old system, the jury trials were even had in the presence of the murdered victim, and the slayer was forced to look upon the work of his hand while the jury deliberated on his crime. The punishment that followed was swift, certain, inexorable. This was necessary in the earlier days, and it is the secret belief of many of the thinking people in our community that the certainty and severity and swiftness of the punishment is the only way to deter from crime now, as in times when men were semi-civilized.

It has been recommended that there should be reform in our criminal procedure, so as to command more respect and strike more terror to the hearts of

those who look upon the result of criminal trials.

I respectfully ask of the Legislature a careful consideration of the subject at the present session and the shaping of such additional legislation as may be necessary to bring about a complete cessation of the lynching evil in our land.

It has been contended that the exercise of the pardoning power has something to do with the want of respect for our courts and juries. It may be so, but it is still true that in one of our neighboring States, the penitentiary was almost exhausted by a former Governor, and yet there has been only one case of lynching per annum for several years in that State. There are some drastic laws on the statute books in South Carolina; in fact, a constitutional amendment was adopted, authorizing and requiring legislation to prevent such occurrences. Similar laws have been enacted in other States and have been found to work with admirable success.

The matter deserves, as I hope it will receive, your most careful attention at the present session, in order to stop forever the criticisms that are being made on our State.

FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR GOVERNOR AND STATE-HOUSE OFFICERS.

Since the amendment to the Constitution, adopted in 1914, giving to all county officers a term of four years, it would seem reasonable that a like provision be enacted in regard to the Governor and State-House Officers. The Legislature might be included

in such provision also, without detriment to the public service.

The argument in favor of this class of office holders is much stronger than that which applied to the county officers. Not only is the inconvenience of frequent elections obviated, but the four-year term would give more experience in the office and insure better attention to the business of the State. If the Governor is included in such a provision, he should be made ineligible to a second term until after a full term has elapsed. It is neither dignified nor expedient that the Governor who wishes to succeed himself should be subjected to the strain of a canvass commenced only six months, it may be, after he has entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

In every instance, since 1872, except two very recent cases, the people of Georgia have recognized this fact, and the Governor has been allowed to succeed himself without being subjected to the trouble and expense of another campaign. It is almost impossible for the incumbent of this high office to discharge his duties properly and effectively, and with an eye single to the best interest of the State, while he is undergoing the strain and exertion of a campaign against his opponents for re-election. His every act, in such cases, will be subjected to the keenest criticism, and, in many instances, made the subject of virulent abuse. Very few public servants can act with equanimity when they know their conduct may be distorted by their competitors in the campaign, their motives impugned, and their judg-

ment impeached—all for political purposes. Such a state of affairs encourages demagoguery instead of statesmanship, and assuredly does not make for good government.

INHERITANCE TAX.

There has been some difficulty heretofore in the collection of the inheritance tax, provided for in the Act approved August 19, 1913.

No one seems to be directly charged with the duty of looking after the same.

In this connection, I thought it well to ask the Tax Commissioner to take the matter up, and entered into an arrangement with him by which he agreed to look after all these collections. Many estates have been distributed without the payment of the tax, inasmuch as it was the business of no one to attend to the same.

In one of the largest cases—that of the Hon. James M. Smith, who recently died in Oglethorpe County—the collection of the tax, probably over \$100,000.00, has been held up by the action of the United States Court at Macon. A very heavy litigation began in that court over the estate, and the district judge, who presided, after a protracted hearing, enjoined all action in the Court of Ordinary of Oglethorpe County, concerning the estate, on account of certain irregularities alleged to have occurred in the appointment of the administrators. His action necessarily delayed the collection of the State's claim, which, to say the least of it, was rather "unusual." But the matter is now

pending before the Court of Appeals, in Atlanta, and a decision is expected in October. Meantime, that court set aside the restrictive order passed by the district judge, and it is hoped that the proceedings in the Ordinary's Court, to fix the amount of the tax in order to secure the payment of the same will be allowed to go forward in the ordinary way.

TAXATION OF COLLEGE ENDOWMENTS.

At the summer session of your body, an amendment to the Constitution passed the Senate by the necessary two-thirds majority, but failed in the House by some four votes. Notice of a motion to reconsider was given and the matter will probably come before you at the present session.

I most earnestly advise the passage of this measure, in order that it may be submitted to the people. It has been carefully drawn, guarding the State's interests at every important point, and its passage is an act of justice to this class of property that the State has been slow to grant.

The State ought to encourage investments in property for the education of her people. Denominations engaged in education are entitled to this much recognition, it would seem, on the part of the government. Amidst the present splendid advance no note of discord ought to be heard.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

I again call your attention to the heavy expense necessary to carrying on a campaign for election in this State. These expenses have grown so onerous

that only a favored few can afford to run for an office of prominence in the State.

A bill was prepared and introduced in the Senate to remedy this evil so as to make it possible for some of those not favored with any large amount of this world's resources to run for some of the offices that become vacant from time to time in our system. This bill passed the Senate and is now pending in the House. I trust that it will receive your early attention, so that the crying evil may be remedied as speedily as practicable.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

The attention of the General Assembly is called to the bills pending in the present Legislature intended to give relief to the labor situation of the State. These bills include the measure for the appointment of Inspectors of Factories, so as to insure a compliance with the law touching child labor, and, also, the semi-monthly payment of wages by corporations to their employees.

These measures are believed to be very meritorious, and ought not to meet any opposition in their passage.

The Executive Department, so far as the employees under the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds are concerned, has adopted the method of semi-monthly payments with great advantage to the force. It tends to relieve the necessities of the employees and insures better work, because it is done with less distraction.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Considerable investigation has been made of the laws of Georgia existing at the present time touching marriage and divorce. It has been claimed that the steps necessary to secure marriage licenses and the report of the marriage, need considerable attention, so as to render more certain the enforcement of the law touching such matters. The multiplication of divorces, and, the readiness with which these are granted in our courts today, has become a subject matter of much discussion among the thinking people of the State.

I commend the subject to your consideration and trust that in your wisdom you will carefully look into the same and see whether any legislation is necessary to conform such proceedings to the better sense of the people.

TREASURER AND BANK EXAMINER.

One of the surviving features of the rigid economy of the Constitution of 1877 is found in Article 5, Section 2, Paragraph 2, of that instrument, fixing the salary of the Treasurer of the State at a figure "not to exceed \$2,000.00 per annum." The clerical expenses of his department are limited to \$1,600.00 per annum. In order to circumvent the Constitution and to give to the Treasurer a little better salary and a clerical force that can attend to his office the Legislature has made him the Bank Examiner and given him an office force which approaches to that required for transacting the Treasurer's business.

This office is one of great importance in the government, as well to Legislators as to all other persons connected with the Civil Establishment, or with any of the departments. The work that the incumbent was required to do during the past year, handling nearly \$11,000,000.00, making entries and keeping check on all the other departments, carrying a bond of \$200,000.00 with a heavy expense in paying the premium for the same, and under the necessity of making a careful accounting of every dollar that comes into his hand—would be worth in an ordinary institution, more than \$6,000, alone—and, yet, he was restricted to the slender pittance of \$2,000.00.

The duties of the Bank Examiner are very exacting; also exceedingly important, and I believe the office force for the two should be separate and kept so. I have no patience with the effort made by the Legislature from time to time to circumvent the Constitution by piling other duties on a constitutional officer. The salary should be sufficient for the work which he does, and any other work, it would seem, should be done under the direction of a different bureau.

These suggestions are made not in any way as a reflection upon the able and distinguished officer who fills this place, but only for the sake of the future and as an act of justice to any incumbent of that office.

STATE LIBRARY.

The Librarian has called attention to the large supply of books on hand in the basement, same com-

posing about 100,000 volumes, valued at approximately \$150,000.00.

There is no complete inventory of these books and the Librarian asks for an appropriation to procure help in making a complete inventory of all books kept on hand for sale. The General Assembly can readily see the necessity for such inventory.

My attention is also called to the method of having Georgia Reports reprinted. Code Section 185 provides that when the Librarian finds that any issue of the Reports on hand numbers less than twenty-five volumes, the Governor shall, upon notice, have five hundred copies struck off. Many times these books are published in lots of 500 when in fact fifty or one hundred would answer every purpose for several years. Every time the full number of 500 volumes is run off, it costs the State \$512.50. This is entirely too important a matter to overlook, in view of the fact that our printing fund is already laboring under a deficit of some six or seven thousand dollars. I recommend that an amendment be passed to Section 185 allowing the Governor to have only such number of the Reports published, as in his discretion he finds is needed, not exceeding 500.

GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

It is very encouraging to note the assertions of the State Geologist that along many lines the State has never experienced such great activity in the development of its mineral wealth as it has during the past year.

The head of the department calls attention to a

statement of the Major-General of the United States Army to the effect that he is greatly handicapped in connection with plans for the defense of our coast, by the absence of suitable detail maps in South Carolina, Florida and Georgia. The matter of the making of topographical maps would naturally fall under the supervision of this department.

The State Geologist has taken the matter up with the Director of the United States Geological Survey, and has been advised that the government has such maps for less than 35 per cent. of the area of the State; but that the Federal Government is in position to place at the disposal of the proper authorities in making such maps, any sum up to \$20,000 annually, provided such amount is met with a like appropriation from the State. In other words, the Federal Government will put in one dollar for every dollar appropriated by the State of Georgia.

Such maps are highly important, not only for military purposes, but from a commercial standpoint as well. I would be exceedingly glad if our General Assembly could devise some means for raising the revenue for such an appropriation.

At the quarterly meeting of the Advisory Board, in March, 1916, the State Geologist made a report on the subject of draining waste lands in Georgia. It was stated therein that one-fourteenth of the area of Georgia lands is in need of drainage in order to be re-claimed for proper cultivation.

The Board approved of the proposal by the Geologist that further survey of drainage lands should be made. At the June meeting of the Board, the

Geologist reported that the entire State had been covered for this purpose and that a great deal of interest is being manifested in this subject. The result of this survey will be published in a bulletin and it is confidently believed that a very valuable work will be accomplished in this way.

COMPILER OF RECORDS.

The Compiler of Records calls my attention to the fact that the State of Wisconsin, on the Canadian border line, possesses more books pertaining to Georgia's history than Georgia can boast in all her libraries combined, besides owning many important documents and manuscripts relating to this State. He recommends that the Legislature take some steps looking toward the establishing of a permanent Department of Archives and History.

I think it would be well for the General Assembly to take under consideration the matter of the preservation of our old documents. I esteem greatly the value of such records and am heartily in favor of preserving them; however, I would be glad if some more economic method could be devised.

The publishing of Colonial Records has cost the State already approximately seventy-eight thousand dollars, and the returns from the sale of such records amounts to only about \$2,500.

GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT.

The report of the State Game and Fish Commissioner will be placed before your body. There are

a number of very important matters called to the attention of the Governor and the General Assembly in this report and I commend it to your consideration.

From the report it would seem that you are to be congratulated upon the result of the law which you passed at the extraordinary session approved November 27, 1915.

The protection which was afforded the coast fisheries and the re-adjustment of the open season resulted in very large increases in the shrimp and prawn industries and added greatly to the prosperity of the people in those communities.

SUPREME COURT CONGESTION.

Our highest courts—the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals—are still greatly congested with business. At each session it becomes more difficult for the judges to prevent cases from becoming affirmed by law. Some relief ought to be given these tribunals.

The lawyers of the State and the bar associations have all suggested remedies for this trouble.

The delays in the Supreme Court, especially, oftentimes amount to a practical denial of justice. Litigants forget their cases before they are decided.

The judges of these courts ought to be paid very much larger salaries than that which they now receive, in view of the work they do.

Some more stringent regulation should be adopted by the Legislature as to the writing out and publication of opinions. Much time might be saved if

the methods followed in other States were more largely adopted, viz.: A mere head-note decision in most of the cases, to be rendered within say fifteen days after the argument is had. Some mistakes might be made, but the dispatch of business would have its compensation.

PENSIONS FOR OUR OLD SOLDIERS.

While the General Assembly at the recent session made some progress towards giving assistance to the surviving soldiers of the Confederate War, yet the result falls far short of what this class of citizens deserves at the hands of the State. The ten per cent. raise that goes into operation in 1917 will be much appreciated by them, but it is much to be regretted that it did not begin at an earlier date. In fact, I would be glad to see special authority given for a tax to pay these pensioners, to be separately levied and collected in an amount sufficient to pay at least twice what they are now receiving. They are dying fast, but they still constitute a most striking and most interesting part of our citizenship. The present generation owes these men this much, not only on account of the example of chivalry and bravery that they gave to their descendants in the war of 1861-1865, but because of their steady adherence to principle and their unchanging conservatism in conduct, since then, making them a safe pattern for the young wherever they appear.

The Pension Commissioner has handed me a report, in which he says that, in making his estimate

for the pensions of 1916, he made a considerable error of judgment, putting the figures far below the actual results. He is under the impression that the legislation, known as the Dart Bill, passed at the recent session of your body, by which the annual pensions were increased ten per cent. as stated above, stimulated and excited a desire on the part of many of the old soldiers to get on the pension roll, and the consequence was that, when he had gone over the applications that were filed and allowed for 1916, he found 856 new applications. Besides this 45 applications were entitled to an increase each of \$10.00, and 36 applications for totally blind pensioners, who were entitled to \$40.00 were filed, making a total of \$53,250 in excess of the estimate which he sent to the Legislature at its summer session.

Owing to the fact that considerable sums came back to the Pension Office, on account of deaths and other results, the Commissioner finds that he has a balance on the appropriation of 1916 yet left amounting to \$19,684.00. If this amount is subtracted from the increase on the pension rolls, the total deficit will be found to be only \$33,544.00 for 1916. On the same percentage of increase, the rolls for 1917 will require some \$225,000.00.

These old men are entitled to this money—they have earned it by exposure, hardship of camp life, and the dangers of battle. They have served their country well, and, in their old age, are entitled to its benevolence. I ask you to take up their case and consider well what remedy you can supply.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The President of the Georgia State Board of Health has recently discussed in the public press the financial value of the Board to the State, and the needs of the Board at present. No doubt the members of the General Assembly are familiar with the points made.

The present annual appropriation for the department is \$30,500. This amount is appropriated for the maintenance of the department and "to provide free serum treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia, diphtheria, typhoid fever, meningitis, small-pox and tuberculosis; free analysis of the public and private drinking water, free bacteriological examinations for communicable diseases," etc.

By the practice of economy, the department has managed to build from its appropriation during the past few years a laboratory valued at \$30,500.

The President of the Board has figured the services of the department to the State at large, and shows that the services rendered during the year 1915 saved the citizens of Georgia not less than \$97,434.50 in actual cash. In other words the work done by the department free of charge to the citizens would have cost them over \$97,434.50.

The department also carried along with this work a series of educational bulletins and lectures of great worth to the citizens.

The President of the Board especially calls attention to the fact that the Legislature has not yet appropriated any funds for placing in operation the

Vital Statistics Law which was introduced by Senator O.H.Elkin in 1914, and passed by the Legislature. "A good Vital Statistics Law, covering not only the birth and death rates of the State, but also recording the numerical prevalence and local existence of preventable diseases" would, as the President points out, be of incalculable value.

The President of the Board and its Secretary have made a study of the operation of such laws in other States and inform me that this work could be carried on under the present law provided they can secure an appropriation of \$15,000.00 annually.

The President of the Board also calls attention to the fact that no appropriation was made for the establishment of County and District Boards of Health as provided for in the Act of 1914.

I would also call the attention of the General Assembly to the present salary of the Secretary of the Board. The salary of this officer was fixed in 1903 and is only \$2,000 per annum. The duties of the office have greatly increased in work and responsibility, and the Board is having difficulty in keeping the present Secretary at the small salary, and cannot secure a competent man to fill his place at the amount the Board is allowed to offer. Consequently the President of the Board earnestly recommends that the Legislature repeal the law which names the salary of the Secretary of the Board and place the fixing of the same in the Board, itself, to be paid out of the monies appropriated for the use of the Board. A slight increase in the appropriation might be necessary to carry out this plan.

The attention of the General Assembly is earnestly directed to this subject.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

The report of the Trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium will be laid before you. It shows that the white male department was last year filled practically to normal capacity, while the white female department and the two negro departments each had far more patients than the normal capacity warranted. The Trustees ask for new buildings to relieve the present situation and to provide for the gradually increasing population of the institution and for the enactment of certain legislation intended to aid in more effectually performing the objects for which the institution was founded.

The estimated cost of the buildings requested by the Board of Trustees is \$550,000, and the amount may be supplied as soon as the finances of the State will authorize the expenditure.

I am requested to present for your consideration the following recommendations of the Trustees:

1. Prohibit the commitment to the Sanitarium of epileptics not insane, of harmless paralytics, of senile imbeciles, of criminals, and of feeble-minded minors.

2. Make it a misdemeanor for any person in charge of a patient to abandon said patient upon the Sanitarium grounds without the consent of the Superintendent or officer representing him.

3. Require that white female patients shall be

accompanied to the Sanitarium by a white female attendant supplied by the county committing, or by some member of the patient's family.

4. Make the course of training in the Sanitarium Training School for Nurses three years instead of two as now provided.

5. Give the Trustees power to fix the salary of the Superintendent as in the case of other officers of the Sanitarium.

6. Make number of Trustees nine, terms six years, three to be appointed every two years.

7. Change name to Georgia State Hospital for the Insane.

It might be well that some legislation be enacted that will cause greater care in committing for lunacy. Out of 1,683 new patients received in 1915 there were 105 found not to be insane. Besides the expense to the State caused by these careless commitments, there is a serious damage done to the patient by the error that should be guarded against.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

About nine-tenths of the time of each session of the Legislature is devoted to the passage of local legislation. This legislation is important only to the community or special locality to which it applies. Under the rule of courtesy that obtains in the Legislature, the passage of these local measures is committed entirely to the immediate representatives—the member of the Senate, representing the district, and the member of the House, representing the county.

Unless there is some matter contravening the Constitution or affecting the public policy of the State, very few members of the House or Senate would attempt to interfere with the work of the immediate Representatives in these matters.

For some time it has been thought well to work out a plan by which the local legislation could be remitted to some other tribunal than the legislative bodies. The Superior Courts act in a legislative capacity in passing or granting charters. It is believed that if the jurisdiction of the courts could be extended so as to include all matters affecting the county or locality—in contradistinction to matters affecting the State at large—giving them the right to prepare and pass on local questions of this character, submitting them in concrete form to the voters of the locality affected by the same, in those cases where such submission is thought proper, the great expense of the legislative sessions could be materially reduced and a much more satisfactory basis reached than that which exists today in the prevailing courtesy system of the Legislature. If the time taken up on local legislation can be utilized for State business, there will be much better work done in every respect by the Legislature; more time can be given to discussion, and the general result ought to be much better for the people of the whole State. The necessity for yearly sessions of the Legislature exists only, if at all, because of the pressure for local legislation.

If the system suggested could be inaugurated, there would be no longer need for yearly sessions

of the Legislature, for it could attend to all the business and meet biennially. In this way, a great deal of the criticism of the body could be avoided and, possibly, the State would reap considerable advantage, as well from the expense saved as from the nature of the legislation which could be prepared and passed.

Many States are falling into the idea of biennial session. In some States, the Legislature's meetings are four years apart. A happy medium would be to have a meeting every two years, in order to examine into the various departments of the government, pass the legislation necessary for the whole State, and provide the means for carrying on the government efficiently and economically.

I earnestly urge that this matter receive your consideration at this session and, if you shall deem it sufficiently important, that a constitutional amendment be prepared to carry into effect the measure indicated, and that it be submitted to the people at the next general election.

ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING.

Although every business house of any consequence in the State, every law office that keeps abreast of the times, and nearly every county office in the State have discarded the old method of writing records and documents in long hand and installed the typewriter, yet our General Assembly has held to the old idea and still has its engrossing and enrolling clerks toiling away, writing with pen and ink the future laws of our State.

The typewriter would seem to be much more accurate than the long-hand and insure a printed copy of the laws approaching more nearly to what the Legislature had really done than to have the printer try to decipher the long-hand writing of various clerks.

The practical difficulty of reading a large number of bills written in long-hand in the five days allowed to the Governor is another reason why it would seem well to employ the typewriter. A great deal of nervous energy is wasted in the effort to understand the meaning of many provisions of the Acts which the Governor is required to revise and sign.

It has been suggested also that the matter of space should be considered, for the typewriter would not present so bulky an appearance nor fill up so much of the filing space allowed to these matters.

A joint resolution would carry out the suggestion herein made, and would relieve the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate of a great deal of unnecessary labor and trouble, though the cost might not be materially changed.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The perfecting, at your recent extraordinary session of the automobile tax measure, will bring to the front more prominently the subject of a Highway Commission.

Under the law taxing motor vehicles, something over \$100,000.00 will doubtless be distributed to the several counties, for the purpose of aiding in the repair of public highways. A portion of this money

might be applied by some central board of authority having the power to regulate or direct the working of the roads. The sooner a uniform system is adopted as to these improvements the better will be the condition of the State in the matter of good roads.

Several bills are pending in the Legislature on the subject, and I most earnestly recommend that the General Assembly give its attention to perfecting and passing some one of these measures, so as to meet the crying demand of the State. There is no way of estimating the importance of this subject to our people.

DRUG ADDICTS.

The appropriation to the Board of Health, contained in the General Appropriation Act passed at your extraordinary session is being used in the treatment of this unfortunate class. It was thought best to have these patients treated at the various hospitals in the Congressional Districts, and the matter is in charge of the member of the board from each district.

The difficulty of securing admission into the established hospitals compelled, however, the sending of the patients to one or two central points, where they are being treated.

STATE WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

The committee appointed to draft a bill on this subject at the extraordinary session will doubtless report the result at your present meeting.

The subject is one which should command the sincerest interest and most careful attention of the General Assembly. The farmers urgently need this help. It will not be confined to the proprietor or landlord alone. It takes into its scope the tenant class, also, and, if the bill should be properly framed, will bring relief to both, so that the land owner and the tenant may not be left at the mercy of the commission merchant or forced to dispose of the products of his farm at unremunerative prices. It is said that some thirty-four States have already adopted such a system, and it would seem to be high time for the Legislature of this great agricultural commonwealth to come to the relief of those of its citizens so greatly in need of the same.

I trust your deliberations will eventuate in the production of a measure adapted to the needs of the present situation.

TORRENS LAND TITLE SYSTEM.

A commission was appointed at a former session of the Legislature to prepare a bill embodying the best method of carrying out the work of simplifying and perfecting our land titles in the State.

The intention was to provide a machinery by which the title to any real estate might be made absolute and certain by settling and adjusting, under appropriate legal proceedings, all claims, liens, or conflicting titles to the property, so as to forever set at rest the question of ownership.

This bill was introduced at your summer session, and is now pending in the House.

I call your attention to the subject; because it may become important in the perfecting of the National Rural Credit System, intended to give help to our farmers and the owners of real estate throughout the Commonwealth.

Very little benefit can accrue from the Congressional Act on Rural Credits without some such system.

Many States have found relief in the adoption of some system like that which is indicated, and it would be well if the Legislature would consider the same carefully, in order that the measure may be effective and the relief sought may be afforded the people.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Section 147 of the Code of 1910 makes it the duty of the Governor to insure certain buildings of the State at one-half value, but makes no provision for contents.

If it is the policy of the State to have the insurance companies carry one-half the risk on the buildings, it would seem to be wise to cover the contents at least to the same extent.

I have heretofore called your attention to the fact that the Capitol Building carries no insurance upon it. My predecessors did not see fit to have it insured, as it was believed the Capitol Guard would make it secure. In March of the present year, a policy of twenty-five thousand dollars was taken out upon the building, but this is so much below fifty

per cent of its real value that the insurance companies are threatening to cancel the same.

I would be glad to have action by the General Assembly, either exempting the Capitol Building from the operation of this law, or specifically requiring this insurance. Three small fires have occurred in the Capitol since my inauguration; the first in September, 1915; the next in January, 1916, and the last in April, 1916. The losses aggregated less than \$1,000.00 in all three fires, and were covered by the insurance already carried. Following these fires, I secured special inspections by the State Fire Marshal and by representatives of the fire insurance companies. Both the Fire Marshal and the fire insurance representatives have recommended that a sprinkler system be installed in the building, that the electrical wiring throughout the Capitol be thoroughly overhauled and modernized, and that the wooden partitions in the basement be either removed and replaced with fire-resisting materials; or the basement abandoned as the place of storage of documents and other inflammable materials. Other regulations were suggested, which are being carried out. Those enumerated, however, require expenditures far beyond the appropriations available; so they are referred to the General Assembly for such action as in your judgment seems wise.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

There are only two States in the Union—Georgia and Mississippi—that have failed to enact some

kind of compulsory attendance law in matters of education.

Last year 169,630 children in Georgia, of school age, did not attend school a single day. Georgia is fifth from the bottom of the States of the Union in the percentage of illiteracy among her inhabitants. This percentage is 20.7. Only Arizona, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, have more persons ten years of age and upward who cannot read and write within their borders. While the percentage of negro illiteracy in Georgia is 36.5, yet her white illiteracy is 7.8. This is above the general average of the whole United States, including white and colored, and the white is 2.7 above the average illiteracy of that population.

To remove this reproach, our sister States—except Mississippi—have passed a compulsory education law

Superintendent Brittain declares, in his report to the Legislature this year, that the reason Georgia has fallen behind in this reform is that, although normally democratic, education was actually aristocratic here until a recent period. It is true that a large class of our citizens—both before and after the war—was opposed to the idea of common schools. While the first State University was established in Georgia and large means expended in building and opening academies, yet the idea of educating the people at the public expense had in it “a flavor of pauperism” that the people did not like. Besides, it was felt that, to force the child against the parents’ will to attend school, was an infringement on per-

sonal rights. It was believed, in these early days, that the church should do the educating and not the State. All the progress of the age since the founding of the Colonies has not been sufficient to put these ideas out of the minds of many of our citizens. But, above all, our people were held back by reason of a fear of the result which compulsory education might have on the colored people. We have been cutting our noses off to spite our faces long enough, in this regard. Other States have solved the problem, and certainly Georgia can do likewise. Education elevates, civilizes, tends to christianize, and surely, therefore, to make better citizens, in a self-governing State.

I hope the present Legislature will pass a law self-executing, so that the reproach of our State may soon be taken away and she can reach the point in intelligence to which her people are justly entitled to aspire.

There is a splendid bulletin issued in May, 1916, by the University of Georgia, edited by Professor Harold D. Meyer, to which I respectfully call the attention of the General Assembly. I understand that copies of this bulletin have been sent to each member of the body.

I wish, also, that the Legislature would adopt the suggestion of Superintendent Brittain and authorize an illiteracy commission, as was done in Kentucky and other States.

I have said there is a great revival going on in Georgia in educational matters. Many counties are preparing to celebrate, with proper display and cer-

emony, the extinction of illiteracy within their bounds during the present year.

If the Legislature would establish such a commission, a spirit of rivalry could be engendered between the counties, and it would not be long before the poor children living in the country would be placed on the same footing with the children in the city—every young boy and girl would be given a fair chance, and illiteracy soon be entirely abolished from our bounds. The commission could deal with existing conditions and bring to bear the necessary persuasion, suggestion and admonition, to provide instruction for those beyond school age, teaching them the rudimentary elements of the common schools.

In the report of Superintendent Brittain will be found the draft of a bill to carry into operation his idea of compulsory attendance, as well as of an illiteracy commission. I earnestly recommend the same to your consideration.

If a good system of compulsory education can be provided for the State, then it would be well to have the entire school laws codified, revised and rearranged. Many necessary improvements should be made to meet the progress of the day, and a thorough and complete code of the school laws should be published for the benefit of the school authorities throughout the State. In this connection, I think it would be well for the Legislature to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools, for the little sum that he is now being paid—a survival of the economic ideas of those who made the Constitution of

1877—is a reflection on the good name and intelligence of this State. It is only \$2,000.00—a very poor pay for a good clerk in these times. His duties and powers should be widened, so that he can take the place in our system that belongs to his office.

In case a compulsory attendance law should be passed, I commend to the attention of the Legislature the suggestion of the State Superintendent of Schools concerning the purchase and issue of free school books to the children. As we force the children of needy parents into the schools, it would seem right that the State itself should furnish the books necessary for the instruction required. A great deal is being said throughout the State about the propriety of the State attempting to print her own school books. It might be advisable for the Legislature at some future time to test this course in order that the State may ascertain for itself whether or not the cost could be diminished while maintaining the same quality of text-books now being used.

But aside from all this, the matter of furnishing school books to those who are unable to purchase the same is of great importance in the carrying out of a compulsory attendance law, and I think a portion of the money appropriated each year should be applied in supplying this necessary want. If the State appropriations for common schools could be properly supplemented by county taxation, it would not be long till the hopes of our educators, concerning the progress of our State, on these lines, would be abundantly realized. A constitutional provision

would be necessary if this end is to be secured. It should fix a minimum, but leave it to the discretion of the county authorities as to the rate in the levies.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE GEORGIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The president of the State Fair Association has written a letter concerning an appropriation from the Treasury for certain purposes set forth in the letter, which I append to this message.

An appropriation direct to the Association might come in conflict with the Constitution, but the relief could be granted through the Agricultural Department, if the Legislature thought fit to recognize the justice of the claim. It might be made in this way, or in behalf of some agency working for the Agricultural Department. A strong argument can be made in behalf of an appropriation of this character. It would be something in aid of the farming and manufacturing interests, and might result in great good to the State, as well as to the interests concerned.

The matter is presented for your attention and for such action as you see fit to take.

PROHIBITION LAWS.

The very rigid statutes enacted at the extraordinary session of the Legislature against the sale and manufacture of liquors have been in operation nearly two months within the State. A marked result for the better has followed; bank deposits have

largely increased in all the cities; the merchants are selling more goods to customers; there is more work in progress, and a general improvement has resulted in nearly all lines of business throughout the State.

The law is being well enforced, and there seems to be a disposition to give the statutes a fair trial in every locality. Both the municipal and State authorities have been very vigilant in detecting and arraigning the violators of this law, and the juries, so far, have shown a much greater disposition to convict the guilty offender than ever before. If this result should continue, the State will soon be redeemed from the reproach of lawlessness, for crime has been decreasing in every direction. The courts have had less business than was ever known in criminal circles.

Liquor drinking is the parent of crime and suffering. Whatever lessens the former will decrease the off-spring.

The operation of the 10th and 11th Sections of the anti-shipping law places a great deal of work upon the Courts of Ordinary of the State, for which no compensation is provided.

I respectfully suggest that the law be amended so as to fix a suitable compensation for the Ordinaries of each county for filing the statement of each shipment of intoxicating beverages required to be placed in his office, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act. The compensation should be paid by the carrier or other person whose duty it is to file the same.

In addition to this amendment, the 16th and 17th Sections of the same Act should receive your attention. By the provisions of the 16th Section it is made unlawful for any person to ship more than one gallon of vinous liquors, or six gallons of malt liquors, or two quarts of spirituous liquors, at one time. The word "or," under a rule of interpretation sometimes adopted, has been construed by men of undoubted legal experience, who were representing common carriers, to mean "and" so that the individual, it is contended, can ship at one time, or in one lot, all of the liquors mentioned in said section. It was undoubtedly the purpose of the Legislature to restrict the shipment to only one class at a time, and, to make this certain, amendment should be immediately prepared and adopted.

The amounts allowed to be shipped under this section probably ought to be reduced. The first month, it has been stated, showed more than 80 per cent. of the shipments were to colored people. I ask your attention to this matter.

And now, in conclusion, I think the General Assembly is entitled to be congratulated on the passage of the four prohibition laws that are now in operation in the State. In the inaugural address, as well as in the message that followed, I called your attention to the fact that the law against the sale of intoxicants in Georgia had practically failed. The violations of it were so numerous and the prosecutions that were constantly resulting gave rise to a great unwillingness on the part of the jurors and the courts to punish the offenders under the same.

The people of Georgia believed that the prohibition law was entitled to a fair trial, and that it was not getting this under the statutes as they then stood.

Your body made diligent effort at the summer session to pass some of these laws, but, meeting with strenuous opposition, you resorted to the method of adjournment without the completion of your work, so as to compel an extra session. In doing so you, of course, trusted to the Executive, making him responsible for any failure after your great sacrifice.

The call was had, and prohibition was included, and, after a reasonable time, you were successful in the effort to pass the laws which were duly signed and are now upon the statute books.

The honor of Georgia is pledged for their enforcement, and the result has been all that could be reasonably expected up to the present time. The following reports have been received from the municipal tribunals of the several cities where the former effort at enforcement had been least successful. The result is given you in detail:

ATLANTA POLICE RECORDER.

1915.

Total arrests for month of May	..	1,309
1st to 24th ins. for month of June	..	1,167

1916.

Total arrests for month of May	..	1,511
1st to 24th ins. for month of June	..	1,135

The arrests for May and June include 489 for offenses against the new traffic ordinances, which include "Jay Walking" and similar violations.

Drunks for May, 1915	..	243
Drunks for May, 1916	..	108

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June 1st to 24th, inc.	177
June 1st to 24th, inc.	137

COLUMBUS RECORDER'S COURT.

1915.

Total arrests for months of May 1st, to June 24th, inc.	955
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1916.

Total arrests for months of May 1st to June 24th, inc.	637
Drunks, May 1st to June 24th, inc., 1915	320
Drunks, May 1st to June 24th, inc., 1916	133

AUGUSTA POLICE DOCKET.

1915.

Total State cases from May 1st to date	290
Total city violations May 1st to date	.. 1,438

1916.

Total State cases from May 1st to date	198
Total city cases from May 1st to date	685

ROME RECORDER'S COURT.

1915.

All offenses, May 1st to June 19th, inclusive----	303
Cases due to drinking, May 1st to June 19th, inc.	83

1916.

All offenses, May 1st to June 19th -----	220
Cases due to drinking, May 1st to June 19th ----	38

MACON RECORDER'S COURT.

1915.

May, drunk -----	115
May, disorderly -----	132
June, 1st to 15th, drunk -----	49
June, 1st to 15th, disorderly -----	59

1916.

May, drunk -----	19
May, disorderly -----	67
June, 1st to 15th, drunk -----	20
June, 1st to 15th, disorderly -----	52

SAVANNAH RECORDER'S COURT.

1915.

Drunk or drunk and disorderly, May -----	93
Disorderly conduct, May -----	255
Drunk or drunk and disorderly, June 1st to 20th	78
Disorderly conduct, June 1st to 20th -----	248

1916.

Drunk or drunk and disorderly, May -----	15
Disorderly conduct, May -----	124
Drunk or drunk and disorderly, June 1st to 20th	11
Disorderly conduct, June 1st to 20th -----	106

The reports from this city show the number of arrests for all violations of city ordinances in 1915 amounted to 905, and in 1916 to 511, during the month of May; and from June 1st to 20th, in 1915, the total arrests were 841, and, in 1916, for the same period, the total arrests were 288.

The total number of arrests for drunkenness or disorderly conduct from June 1st to June 20th, inclusive, for the past three years are as follows: 1916, 26; 1915, 177; 1914, 227.

The mayor of Savannah, in a letter to the Executive, says:

“It is interesting to note the number of arrests for drunkenness or drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Sundays.

“For the period May 1 to June 20, inc., they have been for the three years as follows: 1916, 12; 1915, 80; 1914, 96.

“In a considerable measure the arrests on Sundays resulting from drunkenness appear due to the consumption of liquors outside of the corporate limits of the city.

“One thing, I am sure, that will attract your attention is the great falling off in the number of arrests for all causes, including all violations of the various city ordinances that have not the remotest connection with the sale or use of liquors. From May 1 to June 20, 1916, the total arrests were 799, against 1,746 for the same period of 1915 and 2,033 for the same period of 1914.

“I attribute this to the fact that the enforcement of the new State laws against liquor inevitably breeds respect for all other laws, whereas failure to enforce such laws creates disrespect for other laws. The fact that from May 1 to June 20, with the police vigilant in every direction, the number of arrests for every sort of offense were less than forty per cent. of what they were two years ago and less than 46 per cent. of what they were last year for the same period, is a development of law enforcement and the effects of the closing of saloons that cannot fail to impress itself on every thoughtful mind.”

The men of your body who stood up and fought for these laws will deserve to have their names car-

ried in the future history of your State. So far as I am concerned, I would be glad if every one of you—those who opposed as well as those who resisted the laws—should be returned to the next General Assembly. It would be a happy thing if there could be placed in the archives or upon the corners of the Capitol Building, cut in bronze and marble, the names of all the Legislators that sent these laws out as the offering which they gave to their constituents for virtue, for sobriety and correct living. The happiness of millions of people will hang on these laws for the future. They deserve to be carefully tried and sternly enforced. I can promise you that so long as I am in office there shall no amendment be made to them which I can prevent, save to strengthen them or more directly fit them for bringing about the condition that you have intended by their passage.

The man who denominates the prohibition sentiment of our State as only “hysteria,” knows very little of the circumstances or surroundings of the people concerned, and certainly less of their temper or resolution.

The need for this legislation grows out of our social environment. Two antagonistic races are living in the South side by side, utterly separate and diverse, with the strongest race prejudice that was ever developed in the history of the world—perhaps an irreconcilable prejudice—widespread and easily provoked to open hostility. One of these races, but lately emerged from barbarism, has longings that can never be gratified and hopes that can never be

realized under existing circumstances in the American Nation.

Liquor arouses the dominant feeling of race hatred, deadens all sense of responsibility—either to law or to humanity—and, if its use were not controlled, would inevitably bring about anarchy and race war in our midst at an early date. Prohibition is self-protection; it is the last hope of the two races—to preserve harmony and maintain peace in their midst.

With these views, gentlemen, and with a firm reliance upon the help of the unseen Creator, I give the business of the session into your hands.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "N. E. Harris". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "N" and a long, sweeping underline.

Governor.

EXHIBIT.

MACON, GA., June 23, 1916.

HON. NAT E. HARRIS, *Governor of Georgia.*

MY DEAR GOVERNOR: I believe I express the sentiment of the farmers of Georgia, irrespective of section, when I ask you to incorporate in your message to the Legislature a recommendation that the State make an annual appropriation of at least \$10,000.00 to the Georgia State Fair Association.

On various occasions the State has made appropriations to fairs and exhibits outside of the State, notably \$30,000.00 each to St. Louis, Jamestown and Chicago. Although Georgia captured premiums at some of them on hay, syrup, etc., demonstrating Georgia's high class products, very few Georgians visited these fairs, or received any benefit from them. We are asking only one-third of the amount for fairs that are held in our own State, in easy reach of farmers and others even from the most remote corners.

This money we are asking is to be devoted to the one purpose, that of benefitting our own people, using it for premiums, thus not only encouraging agriculture, but dividing the money among the winners of premiums for Georgia products.

As you know, premiums offered by the State will be regarded as of higher value than those of the association, or even of individuals, and in consequence the competition for them will be greater and more spirited. They will be considered the highest and most valuable premiums that can be offered.

In these days when everything is being done to

make the farms more attractive for the young people, to induce them to remain on the farm, and to prove to them that there is both profit and honor in tilling the soil, and when for this purpose corn and canning clubs are being organized and encouraged, the offer of State premiums can not fail to prove its worth as an incentive.

In my opinion everything should be done, especially by the State, to counteract the lure of the city for the young people on our farms. An annual appropriation by the State for State Fair premiums will do more along this line than any other, certainly more than the ordinary premiums can do.

Not only will the appropriation help the Georgia farmer in sustaining the State Fair, but will prove a blessing by encouraging the boy and girl to raise crops of their own, and prove to them that while the city has its allurements the farm insures what the city cannot always do—a splendid independent living.

These are crude thoughts, my dear Governor, but I know you will agree with me that they are true. With the labor problem confronting us, with the city multiplying its attractions, something must be done to make the farm as attractive as possible for the young. Special State premiums, in addition to the usual fair premiums, will prove a strong incentive to dig a living out of Georgia soil.

With high personal regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

JNO. T. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke, the joint session was dissolved and the Senate and Governor retired.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Leave of absence for several days on account of important business was granted Mr. Shannon of Twiggs; Mr. Rich of Miller; Mr. Atkinson of Fulton; Mr. Kidd of Baker and Mr. Hopkins of Thomas.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, June 29, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following resolutions were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A resolution to appropriate \$25,000 to complete payment of pension rolls for 1916.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hutcheson of Turner and Yeomans of Terrell—

A resolution to appropriate \$1,000 to have copied in War Department at Washington, D. C., company rolls of the Georgia soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolutions in which the concurrence of the House are respectfully asked, to wit.:

A resolution providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly from Friday, June 30th, to Wednesday, July 5th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A resolution requesting the House to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 35, a bill to provide for compulsory education.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution accepting the invitation of the people of Macon to visit Macon on July 4th, to take part in the Preparedness Parade and to review the National Guard of Georgia.

The following resolution was read and lost:

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A resolution to adjourn from Friday, June 30th, until Wednesday, July 5th, 1916.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Myrick of Chatham—

A bill to confer upon banking companies in this State certain rights, powers and privileges of trust companies.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to require the attendance of school children upon the schools of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Bacon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Bradford of Whitfield—

A bill to amend an Act increasing the number of terms of the Whitfield Superior Court.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Lanier of Bulloch, Edwards of Bryan,
et al.—

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the First Congressional District Agricultural School to borrow money on the property of said school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Simpson of Cherokee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Waleska.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to provide for free text books for the first and second grades.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 425 of the Code of 1910 relative to dance halls, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to repeal an Act to regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation in this State.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Heath of Burke—

A bill to amend an Act to establish in certain counties juvenile courts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate \$3,000 for the use of the School of Technology for an extension library building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty, by request—

A bill to amend Section 3636 of the Code of 1910, relative to navigable tidewater.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of Haralson—

A bill to amend an Act to adopt a new charter for the City of Tallapoosa.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for incorporating the City of College Park relative to punishment of offenders.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the incorporation of the City of College Park relative to annual tax.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the incorporation of the City of College Park relative to issuing bonds for paving purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to provide for biennial sessions of the General Assembly

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Floyd County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to amend Section 695 of the Code of 1910, relative to tax collectors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Myrick of Chatham—

A bill to amend Section 1534 of the Code of 1910, relative to qualified voters.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to create the office of Supervisor of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bryan.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Boyett of Stewart—

A bill to change the manner of paying the County Treasurer of Stewart County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Boyett of Stewart—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners of Bryan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to the State Normal School at Athens to build a dormitory.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Baggett of Paulding—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish a public school system for the town of Hiram.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to authorize the Governor to examine into the administration of the office of sheriff in the counties of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Appling County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to create a Georgia Illiteracy Commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberts of Hall and Davis of Laurens—

A bill for the relief of principals in criminal recognizancy in the courts of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Boyett of Stewart—

A bill to make it unlawful to drive or use the automobile or motorcycle of another without the consent of the owner.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Arnold and Brown of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate \$40,000 to the University of Georgia to erect a lighting plant on the campus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton—

A bill to amend Section 2032 of the Code of 1910 relative to animals running at large.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Walker of Bleckley—

A bill to create the new County of Simmons.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Appling County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to provide how electors in certain counties shall vote in all elections.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A resolution directing the State Librarian to furnish certain law books to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jenkins County

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Taylor of Monroe—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 777 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 281 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A resolution that the report of the Special Audi-

tor to the Governor should be placed in the hands of the members of this House.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in:

By Messrs. Stovall and Bonner—

A resolution requesting the return of Senate Bill No. 35.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and lost:

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District—

A resolution providing for an adjournment of the General Assembly from June 30, to Wednesday, July 5th.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to committee:

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th and Mr. Stovall of the 20th District—

A bill to amend an Act to authorize trustees of the University of Georgia to appoint additional trustees.

Referred to University of Georgia Committee.

Mr. Yeomans of Terrell moved that when the House adjourns Friday, June 30, that it will stand adjourned until 11 o'clock, Monday morning, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration House Resolution No. , providing for the appointment of a special committee to consider all matters pertaining to the controversy of the citizens of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Co., and as its Vice-Chairman I am directed to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
Blackburn, Vice-Chairman.

The following resolution was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution to appoint a special joint committee to take charge of all matters in connection with the controversy between citizens of North Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Co.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fowler, of Bibb, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit.:

House Bill No. 710, by Messrs. Neill, Wohlwender and Swift of Muscogee

Respectfully submitted,

Ben J. Fowler, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists upon its amendment to the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Coffee County

The following resolutions and bills of the House were read the second time:

By Messrs. Beck of Carroll, and Kidd of Baker—

A bill to prevent shipment of liquors into this State for unlawful purposes.

By Mr. Pharr of Gwinnett—

A bill to declare certain roads in this State to be public roads.

By Messrs. Shuptrine, Stewart, et al.—

A bill to provide additional funds for the Agricultural Schools.

By Mr. Bullard of Campbell—

A bill to amend an Act requiring the Treasurer of county school districts to keep accounts and make report to the State Auditor

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A bill to amend an Act to divide Brooks County into five commissioner districts.

By Messrs. Wohlwender, Swift and Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Columbus.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk, by request—

A resolution for the relief of T. A. Baldwin.

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Fannie Willis.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A resolution to purchase a certain group picture of the Governor, Speaker of the House and members of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Wheatley of Sumter—

A resolution relative to the increase of the live stock industry.

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A resolution to accept the surrender of the charter of the Cypress Canal Company

The following bills of the House were taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Dorsey and Morris of Cobb—

A bill to amend Section 1065 of the Code of 1910,

relative to sending misdemeanor convicts to the State Farm.

On motion by Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee the bill was tabled.

By Messrs. Neill of Muscogee, and Gordy of Chattahoochee—

A bill to amend Section 129 of the Code of 1910, relative to primary elections.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn of Fulton the bill was made a special and continuing order to follow immediately the Orders of the Day as fixed on July 6, 1916.

On motion of Mr. Neill of Muscogee, 300 copies of the bill, all substitutes and amendments were ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create the new County of Atkinson.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Coffee the bill was made a special order to immediately follow the consideration of House Bill No. 20.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to create the Georgia State Highway Commission.

On motion the bill was postponed until July 17, 1916.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lane of Troup; Mr. Anderson of Jenkins; Mr. Keene of Echols and Mr. Brinson of Johnson.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, June 30, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists on its amendment to the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend Article 7, Section 2, Paragraph 2, of the Constitution of Georgia, so that the General Assembly may exempt from taxation ships and vessels engaged exclusively in foreign commerce.

The Senate has agreed to the request of the House and ordered the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Murray County

The President of the Senate has appointed as a Conference Committee on part of the Senate, upon the above bill

Messrs. Goolsby, Thomas and Carlton.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee, to which shall be referred all proposed legislation in connection with the controversy between the citizens of North Georgia and Tennessee Copper Company.

The President of the Senate has appointed as said committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. Lawrence, Callahan, Eakes, Pickett of 11th District, and Smith.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend Section 4864 of the Code of Georgia by striking out the words "fifty thousand" wherever they occur and inserting "one hundred thousand" in place thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to wit.:

A resolution to authorize the Compiler of State Records to accept on deposit for safekeeping in his office at the Capitol any historical records, documents, etc., owned or collected by the Georgia Chapters or State organizations of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to amend Section 5545 of the Civil Code of Georgia, 1910.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Code, Section 606, Criminal Code 1910, so as to regulate size of mesh of net for shad fishing by striking the words "five inches" and adding in lieu thereof "three and a half inches", and for other purposes.

A bill to be enacted an Act to empower the State Superintendent of Schools and the Attorney-General to codify the school laws, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an Act to regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation in this State, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the following bill was read the third time and placed on its passage:

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Columbus.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Shuptrine of Chatham—

A resolution, extending the privileges of the floor to the Hon. Sam'l. B. Adams, of Savannah.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Thompson of Madison—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Ennis of Baldwin, Hutcheson of Turner, et al.—

A bill to appropriate \$60,000 to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College of Milledgeville.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act to establish Juvenile Courts in certain counties.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the County Board of Education of Richmond to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Dorris of Crisp and Yeomans of Terrell—

A bill to compel parents, guardians, etc., of children to send them to school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to provide for creation and amendment to city charters by a popular vote of such cities.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend Section 1536 of the Code of 1910, relative to contracts made by Boards of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A bill to amend Section 612 of the Code of 1910, relative to use of nets, seines, etc., in fishing.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to further prescribe the duties of the Attorney-General.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Heath of Burke—

A bill to prevent the carrying of cases to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Appeals from courts established in lieu for justice courts in cities.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Shuptrine of Chatham—

A bill to amend the charter of the Presbyterian Church of the City of Savannah.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Clements of Irwin, McRae of Wilcox, et al.—

A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the return and assessment of property for taxation in this State.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to exempt railroad engineers from criminal and civil responsibility in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Messrs. Clements of Irwin and McRae of Wilcox—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to extend the Western and Atlantic Railroad to the sea.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to make it unlawful to sell, barter, etc., certain small deadly weapons.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to make it unlawful to carry concealed weapons of certain size.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to repeal Section 2624 of the Code of 1910

relative to the office of Attorney to the Railroad Commission.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution for the relief of John T. Dorgan.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gillis of Montgomery—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 37 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. Turner of Brooks and Barfield of Bibb—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 371 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 156 was made a special order for July 7, 1916, for purpose of disagreeing to the adverse report of the committee.

By unanimous consent a copy of House Bill No. 421 with all the readings and notations was established as the bill; the original having been lost by the committee.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of agreeing to Senate amendment:

By Messrs. Shuptrine, Myrick and Jackson of Chatham—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to exempt certain vessels from taxation.

The following Senate amendments were agreed to:

Amend by striking the words “so long as they are” in the sixth line of Section 1, and out of the caption.

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: “Provided, That after ten years from the date of the ratification of this amendment the General Assembly shall be empowered to discontinue this exemption.”

Mr. Fullbright, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A resolution to appropriate \$1,000 for Confederate Cemetery at Marietta.

FULLBRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Myrick, of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 6, as amended.

House Bill No. 600.

House Bill No. 11, as amended.

House Bill No. 709.

MYRICK, Chairman.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 719. Amending charter of Columbus.

No. 718. Amending charter of Columbus.

No. 711. Amending charter of town of Tignall.

No. 717 Amending charter of town of Milltown.

No. 733. Abolishing office of Treasurer of Berrien County

No. 727 Amending charter of town of Lennox.
Respectfully submitted.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler, of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 739. A bill to abolish office of Treasurer of Turner County.

No. 741. A bill to establish a County Depository for Turner County

No. 735. A bill to fix compensation of County Treasurer of Macon County

B. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

June 29th, 1916.

Mr. Green, of Wilkes County, Chairman of the Committee on University of Georgia and Branches, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on University of Georgia and Branches have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and House, and have instruc-

ted me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 93;

House Bill No. 545;

House Bill No. 532.

GREEN of Wilkes,
Chairman.

Mr. Culpepper, of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Library have had under consideration the following resolution of the House, No. 150, to furnish books to court house of Jenkins County, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. F. CULPEPPER, Chairman.

Mr. Ayer of Bibb, Chairman of the Committee on the Academy of the Blind, submitted the following report:

MACON, GA., June 22, 1916.

To the Speaker and General Assembly of Georgia:

Your committee to look into the affairs of the Academy for the Blind, located at Macon, Bibb County, Georgia, beg to make the following report:

Benevolence:

Traveling expenses	.\$	37.10	
Supplies to pupils		210.62	247.72
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Laundry:

Wages\$	551.30	
Implements	103.14	654.44
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General Expenses:

Superintendent and stenographer\$	2,769.00	
Printing and stationery					63.80	
Postage, telephone, etc.					131.15	
Light, fuel and water	..				2,036.08	5,000.03
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Total						\$ 24,292.68

COLORED SCHOOL.**Housekeeping Department:**

Wages\$	226.80	
Food			1,217.43	
Furnishings			...		19.45	\$ 1,463.68
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Building, Furniture and Grounds:

Wages\$	72.55	
Repairs					96.27	
Betterments		10.10	178.92
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Academic Department:

Wages				340.00
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Handicraft:

Wages						45.00
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Medical:

Medicine						14.40
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Benevolence:

Supplies to pupils						4.06
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Laundry:

Wages						72.35
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General Expenses:

Printing and stationery	..\$	6.74	
Postage, telephone, etc.	..	43.54	
Light, fuel and water	..	424.54	474.82
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Total	..		\$ 2,845.23
Total for both schools	..		\$ 27,137.91

HEALTH RECORD.

As well as we can ascertain, the health of pupils during 1915, was in keeping with the good record maintained by the school in this respect in previous years. There was no case of serious sickness, and no epidemic of contagious disease.

SANITARY SEWER.

We find the Board has made repeated efforts to secure right of way from the Academy to the Ocmulgee River, a distance of two miles, for the purpose of building a sewer. In this they were unsuccessful, as some of the parties owning lands along the line of sewer refused to grant right of way on terms which the Board could accept.

During 1915, the city of Macon found it necessary to construct a sewer to the river, passing directly through the grounds of the Academy. The Board succeeded in buying a connection to this sewer at a cost much lower than that of building a separate line, even if the right of way could have been secured. This connection has been made, and the institution now has sanitary connection instead of the septic tank formerly in use. The present arrangement is safer and more economical.

as the main trunk sewer must be maintained by the city, under terms of written contract between the Board and the city of Macon.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

In this department the purpose is to give the blind children of the State an opportunity to cover as nearly as circumstances warrant, the same subjects as are covered by seeing children in the grammar school and high school. In other words to give them a good English education. In this department seven instructors are employed.

MUSIC SCHOOL.

In this department, instruction is offered in piano, organ, violin, cornet, voice, chorus singing, and theory and harmony. We believe the Board did the right thing when it continued to offer musical instruction to all pupils who entered the Academy, but discontinued those who showed no aptitude for this line of work, so that they might devote their time to other fields of effort which gave greater promise of success. The idea that every blind person, by virtue of being blind, is a musical genius, has long since been disproven. There are many students who are achieving excellent results in all lines of music. There are many others who cannot be taught to hum a tune because their hearing is so defective that they have no sense of pitch.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

This department has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, both of whom have had considerable experience.

The pupils have been given systematic training in gymnastics, and in addition taught many games. They have been divided into teams, which gives the zest of competition, and develops the ability to do team work—to co-operate with others. This characteristic is usually lacking in blind children, and they have a tendency to be too intensely individualistic after they develop the ability to work at all.

The good effect of physical training is manifest in the good health and improved bearing of the pupils.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Academy building is now nine years old, and during that time it has not had a thorough overhauling. The time has come when to delay this work longer means increased cost and serious damage to the property.

All interior wood work should be painted: all walls should have plastering repaired, should be sized, and either painted or kalsomined.

A new tin roof should be put on the rear porches.

It is extremely desirable that the institution should have a deep well of sufficient capacity to supply water for household use, for steam plant, laundry, fire protection and irrigation. The sanitary sewer recently constructed through the Academy grounds has cut off the water from some of the most important springs, so that our supply is no longer adequate for irrigation and fire protection. The only possible solution of the situation seems to be a deep well.

We call attention to the fact that the pipe organ, purchased in 1887, is very old, out of date, and that it is not a suitable instrument on which to train young organists. It has been an excellent instrument, but its mechanical arrangements are very different from those of modern organs, and a pupil trained on this organ would have a great deal to learn before he could operate an organ of modern construction.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

At the Special Session held in 1915 a small appropriation amounting to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) was made to this institution for the purpose of buying typewriters and dormitory equipment. The money for this appropriation was not paid in until after the quarterly meeting of the board in January. At the quarterly meeting in April the board appointed a committee whose business it is to secure bids and report same to the board at its next quarterly meeting in July. This appropriation will enable the institution to buy a sufficient outfit of typewriters and also equip the dormitories with steel lockers. These are improvements which have long been necessary and will add materially to the school and comfort of the students.

On account of not having lockers it has been necessary for the pupils to keep their trunks in the dormitories where they are very much in the way and are productive of a great many falls on account of pupils stumbling over them. It is expected that the entire equipment provided for will be in place by the opening of school in September.

COLORED SCHOOL.

Enrollment, males 20; females 11; total 31. Number of instructors, 4.

In this school, instruction is offered to the colored blind children of the State in grammar school subjects, music and manual training.

In 1915 there was no change in its official staff. The training of blind negro children is still more puzzling a problem than the training of blind white children, for the reason that, by conditions, some of the most lucrative occupations for whites are not available for negroes, notably music teaching and piano tuning. The teachers at the colored school are earnest and capable and they seem to be accomplishing all that could reasonably be expected.

While on account of reasons stated above many means of employment open to blind white people are not open to blind colored people, and consequently, the number of efficient colored people is much smaller, it should be remembered that the expense per capita for maintaining the colored school is much less than the white school. The financial statement is not exactly correct in proportion to the expenses for the reason that many items chargeable to both schools are charged entirely to the white school for the reason that there is no accurate way of determining the respective share of each institution.

While the net result in efficient, self-sustaining pupils from the colored school is small, it should be taken in consideration that without the training these people get, nearly all of these people would be helpless and idiotic and, therefore, a public charge

on the State or county throughout their entire life. If the institution does nothing more than train them to be fairly intelligent and look after their own wants this would be a good return for the amount of money spent. As far as practicable they are taught to wash, iron and cut wood, scrub floors and assist generally in the work of the institution. Some of them become proficient enough in this kind of work to earn their living as servants in homes after they leave school.

In conclusion, your committee takes great pleasure in reporting that the board of trustees for the School of the Blind has made no mistake in securing the services of Professor Oliphant. We find him to be a gentleman of ability, refinement and great culture. He is loved both by teachers and scholars and at the same time possesses great executive ability. We congratulate the board of trustees and the State of Georgia in having his valuable services in this most laudable enterprise.

THOMAS R. AYER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution providing that when the General Assembly adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 5th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and tabled:

By Mr. Stovall of the 30th District—

A resolution to adjourn the General Assembly from Friday, June 30th, to Wednesday, July 5, 1916.

Mr. Dorsey of Cobb moved that House Bill No. 24 be taken from the table and the motion prevailed.

The bill was taken from the table.

On motion House Bill No. 3 was tabled.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Moore of Heard—

A resolution to appoint a special joint committee to consider and report on the report of the Special Auditor.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A resolution to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time:

By Mr. Olive of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act referring to the trustees of the University of Georgia.

By Mr. Olive of Richmond—

A bill to amend Section 3851 of the Code of 1910 relative to property willed to the State.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to fix the compensation of the County Treasurer of Macon County.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to establish a depository, for the funds of Turner County

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Turner County.

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to local bills in the General Assembly

By Messrs. Arnold and Brown of Clarke, et al.—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State, relative to judges of the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the exemption of endowments to colleges.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State so as to create Cook County.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Milltown.

By Messrs. Green and Anderson of Wilkes—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Tignall.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Columbus, relative to taxation.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Columbus, relative to wharves, etc.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lennox.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Berrien County.

By Messrs. Morris and Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution to appropriate \$1,000 for the care of the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A resolution to direct State Librarian to furnish certain law books to the Clerk of the Jenkins Superior Court.

ATLANTA, GA., June 30, 1916.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communi-

cation in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message of the Governor was read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., June 30th, 1916.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

On November 20th, 1915, at your extraordinary session was passed and approved the following resolution:

“Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Governor of Georgia is hereby authorized and requested to have a thorough audit made, by a certified public accountant, of the various departments and institutions supported by State appropriations covering a period from January 1, 1914, to January 1, 1916, and report the result to the General Assembly next June, at the opening of the regular session. Provided, however, the cost of said audit shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000; and shall only be made if, in the discretion of the Governor, said audit shall be deemed necessary for the best interest of the State.”

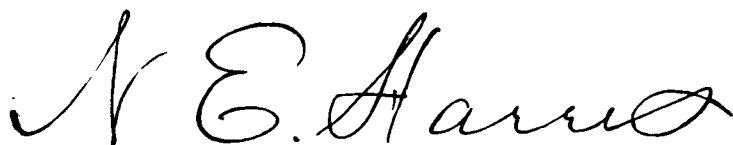
The Executive deemed it important that the audit should be made and accordingly, on the third day of January, 1916, secured the services of Mr. Chas. J. Metz, of the Audit Company of the South, under a contract to complete the auditing required by this resolution in time for the meeting of the General Assembly, in 1916.

Bond was taken and the work was commenced. It was finished in the time required and inasmuch as the Governor, as Executive, desired to lay it before the General Assembly, the report was directed to be printed, and its examination was finished on the morning of Wednesday, June 28th, too late to present to the General Assembly on that date. As it was desired to examine its recommendations, the message to accompany the report could not be finished in time for the session of June 29th.

As the House is desirous of getting to work on the report it has been thought best to send it in at once in order that the results may be before the General Assembly at the earliest practicable moment.

It is proper to state that the Executive does not agree with all the recommendations contained in the report, but is very certain that some of them are meritorious. The report is a very painstaking and exhaustive one, and deserves your most careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "N. E. Harris". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Governor.".

Governor.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Smith of the 34th District—

A bill to regulate the practice of carrying cases to the Appellate Courts of this State

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for the keeping of a lis pendens docket in every county in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for the recovery of assignment or transfers of executions.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to amend Section 3321 of the Code of 1910 relative to the executive docket.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to amend Section 3092 of the Code of 1910 relative to petition for guardian.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Holden of the 19th and Burnside of the 29th Districts—

A bill to establish a college in the town of Crawfordville.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to prevent the carrying of cases directly to the Appellate Court from courts established in lieu of Justice Courts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A bill to protect fish, shrimp and oysters in this State.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to limit amounts to be expended by candidates in any election.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A bill to amend Section 5545 of the Code of 1910 relative to extraordinary process being granted.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to amend Section 606 of the Code of 1910, relative to size of meshes of fish nets.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend Act to regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for keeping the filing docket and index to conveyance to personalty

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to amend Section 4891 of the Code of 1910 relative to indexing dockets.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill for the relief of Oscar Rodgers.

Referred to Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A bill to authorize the State School Superintendent and Attorney-General to codify the school laws.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Stovall of the 30th District—

A bill to prevent shipments of liquor for unlawful purposes in this State.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Moon of the 37th District—

A bill to amend Section 1439 of the Code of 1910 relative to common schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mangum of the 38th District—

A bill to prevent the advertisement for sale of intoxicating liquors in this State.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Stovall of the 30th District—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for admitting to record transfers of bonds for title to land.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Smith of the 34th District—

A bill to require the usual pauper oath to be supported by the affidavit of two freeholders.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Smith of the 34th District—

A bill to regulate the practice on motion for new trials in the Superior and city courts of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Eakes of the 27th District—

A bill to amend Sections 1223, 1224 and 1225 of the Code of 1910 relative to parole of convicts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Stovall of the 30th District—

A resolution to authorize the University Committee of the House and Senate to visit the institution during the interim.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A resolution endorsing a campaign for diversified farming.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A resolution authorizing the adjustment of accounts of the office of the Governor and of the Comptroller-General.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Minter of the 24th District—

A resolution authorizing sub-committees of the Penitentiary Committees of the House and Senate to visit convict camps during the interim.

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District—

A resolution authorizing the Committees of the House and Senate on Academy for the Blind to visit the institution during the interim.

Referred to Committee on Academy for the Blind.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A resolution to authorize the Compiler of State Records to receive certain records from the National

Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Mangham of the 38th District—

A resolution to investigate the charges of misconduct of the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf.

Referred to Committee on Georgia School for the Deaf.

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A resolution providing for water works system at State Sanitarium.

Referred to Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Eakes of the 27th District—

A bill to fix the penalty for burglary of an unoccupied house in the night time.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The following bill of the Senate was read the second time:

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th and Mr. Stovall of the 30th—

A bill to amend an Act authorizing Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia to appoint certain number of trustees.

The following bill, read the third time, July 20, 1915, was taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Dorsey and Morris of Cobb—

A bill to amend Section 1065 of the Code of 1910, relative to sending misdemeanor convicts to the State Farm.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to.

The bill was lost.

Under authority of the Fullbright resolution providing for a joint committee to take charge of all matters pertaining to the controversy with the Tennessee Copper Co., the Speaker appointed the following as members of the said special committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Fullbright,	Bale,
Stark,	Olive,
Yeomans of Terrell,	Clements,
Wohlwender,	Peacock,
Redwine,	Shipp.

The Speaker announced the following committee assignments:

Hon. John H. Adams of Walton, County and County Matters; Georgia State Sanitarium; Special Judiciary.

Hon. A. A. Arrington of Schley, Georgia State Sanitarium; General Agriculture No. 1; Appropriations.

Hon. T. H. Burruss, Jr. of Morgan, General Judiciary No. 2; Corporations; Amendments to the Constitution.

Hon. H. A. Woodward of Richmond, General Judiciary No. 1; Ways and Means; Military Affairs.

Mr. Myrick of Chatham moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Meadows of Wayne; Mr. Perkins of Habersham; Mr. Arrington of Schley; Mr. Sheppard of Sumter; Mr. Howard of Liberty and Mr. Lanier of Bulloch.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA GA.,

Monday, July 3d, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem., and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 6 a special order.

By unanimous consent 250 copies of House Bill No. 465 were ordered to be printed for the use of members of the House.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing for which he respectfully asks your consideration.

The following message of the Governor was read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 3, 1916.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

In accordance with Section 19 of the Act of the General Assembly, approved November 30, 1915, providing for the re-leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and its properties, the commission created by said Act has presented to me its report of what it has done up to the present time, and the said report is herewith transmitted to the General Assembly.

Very respectfully,
N. E. HARRIS, Governor.

The following report of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Commission was taken up and read:

STATE CAPITOL,
ATLANTA, GA., June 30, 1916.

To the General Assembly:

Section 19 of the Act of the General Assembly approved November 30, 1915, providing for the re-leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and its properties, etc., is as follows:

“Be it further enacted, that the Commission created by this Act shall make full report to the Gen-

eral Assembly when it meets in 1916 of what it has done up to that time, and annually thereafter until it has completed its duties under this Act, or shall have been discharged by joint resolution of the General Assembly.”

In obedience to this mandate, the Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission respectfully submits this report.

REPORT

ORGANIZATION.

Pursuant to call of the Governor, the following members of the Commission, named in the Act, to wit.:

Hon. N. E. Harris, Governor; C. M. Candler, Chairman of the Railroad Commission; G. Gunby Jordan, and J. L. Hand met at the Capitol in Atlanta, on December 9, 1915, for the purpose of organization, etc.

The Governor read to the Commission a letter from Hon. Fuller E. Callaway, declining to accept the legislative appointment as a member of the Commission.

Pursuant to the terms of the Act, the remaining members of the Commission thereupon elected Hon. E. A. Copelan of Greensboro to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Callaway's declination.

The organization of the Commission was then completed by the election of

C. M. Candler as Chairman,
G. Gunby Jordan as Vice-Chairman,
Campbell Wallace as Secretary.

William A. Wimbish, Esq., was named in the Act as Counsel to the Commission. His salary for the first year was fixed by the Commission at \$5,000.00, with the condition that upon the expiration of this period his subsequent compensation should be fixed by the Commission in the light of conditions existing at the time and the duties and work still before the Commission.

Mr. J. Houston Johnston was appointed Engineer to the Commission, with a salary of \$300.00 per month, and actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. J. G. Cohen was appointed Stenographer, at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

The salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$100.00 per month.

Subsequently, under authority of the Commission, Mr. Ernie Adamson was employed by Counsel as law clerk and investigator, at a salary of \$150. per month.

On June 22d instant, Mr. Wallace resigned the position of Secretary, and Mr. J. G. Cohen, up to this time Stenographer, was appointed Secretary and Stenographer, with a salary of \$150. per month.

The Governor having requested the Commission to assume the oversight on the part of the State of the valuation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad being made by the Interstate Commerce Commission,

under the Federal Valuation Act, and this oversight and supervision seeming to bear a close relation to the work assigned to this Commission by the General Assembly, the Commission accepted the duties and responsibilities suggested by the Governor, and the engineering features of the work were assigned to the Commission's engineer, without additional compensation.

It is of the greatest importance to the State that this Federal valuation be fair and complete, and some State supervision and familiarity with the same is desirable and necessary

Under authority conferred upon them by the Act, creating the Commission, the Governor and the Chairman of the Railroad Commission fixed the compensation of the other three members of the Commission at \$100.00 per month, with actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

OUTLINE OF PREPARATORY WORK REQUIRED OF THE COMMISSION.

Section 5 of the Act creating the Commission directed it to cause to be prepared, if not otherwise obtainable, complete and accurate surveys, maps, profiles and estimates, showing:

1. (a) "The extent, character and use of all terminal properties of the road;" (b) "the entire line of road, its grades, curves, elevations, stations, station grounds, together with the character and condition of its superstructure, rails, ties, bridges, tunnels and other structures."

2. "The extent and character of every use or occupation of the right of way, tracks and other properties of the road by any person or corporation, other than the lessee, and the authority therefor."

3. "The properties not used or apparently not useful for railroad purposes, with an estimate of the market value of such properties and the uses to which they might be applied."

4. (a) "Surveys, profiles and estimates of cost necessary to double track the road and reduce its grades and curves, and the time reasonably required therefor;" (b) "what changes and improvements will be required to provide adequate terminal facilities for the independent operation of the road, and estimated cost thereof, and the time reasonably required for the work."

5. The Commission was also directed to have made a careful examination into the reports, accounts, statistics and other data relating to the operation of the road for a series of years past, in order to arrive at an estimate of the fair earning power of the road, based upon the character and extent of and revenue derived from the traffic which it has enjoyed and which it may reasonably expect to retain.

In addition to the above mandatory duties the Commission, among other things, was directed, in Section 3 of the Act, to consider and determine

6. (a) "Whether the property in the hands of the lessee, under a new lease, should be taxable, and if so, to what extent and in what manner;" (b)

“what special consideration should be given the counties through which the road runs as compensation for the cost of litigation and other special charges that may be cast upon them by reason of the operation of the road.”

7 “What, if any, property is owned by the Western & Atlantic Railroad not useful for railroad purposes, that could be properly and advantageously disposed of separate from the lease of the road.”

8. “What, if any, steps should be taken to assert the right and title of the State to any part of the right of way or property of the road that may be adversely used or occupied.”

9. “Whether it would be wise and expedient to reserve from any of said property, either at terminals or elsewhere on the line, overhead or underground rights, looking to their subsequent use separate from railroad purposes, with specifications and recommendations thereof.”

10. In addition to the foregoing, Section 16 of the Act directed the Commission to report to this General Assembly if practicable, upon the feasibility and desirability of extending the Western & Atlantic Railroad to the sea, and in connection with this question to assemble quite a large volume of information and facts, including a report as to the location, character, etc., of any real estate owned by the State on the sea coast, which would be available for deep water terminals, etc.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

TRAFFIC AND EARNINGS.

The Commission, through the exceeding kindness and courtesy of the Interstate Commerce Commission, secured the services for the necessary period, of Mr. W. J. Meyers, its Chief Statistician, for the purpose of making an expert analysis and study of the business, traffic, statistics, gross and net earnings, operating expenses, rate divisions, sources of traffic, etc., of the Western & Atlantic Railroad under the present lease, for a period of years.

Mr. Meyers has completed this very important and enlightening work and has made his report thereon, together with certain conclusions and recommendations, based on his study and analysis. This report is full and exhaustive, and will prove of great value to the Commission in reaching conclusions on several questions which must be considered in connection with the proper future disposition of the road, its fair rental value and its probable earning capacity.

Mr. Meyers has a national reputation as an expert student of railway statistics, and the State of Georgia is deeply indebted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its kindness and courtesy in allowing Mr. Meyers to perform the work which he did, as related above, for the State.

ENGINEERING WORK.

As already mentioned, the Division of Valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission is now mak-

ing a complete and detailed physical valuation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, under the Federal Valuation Act.

Under this Act, and the requirements of the Commission, an enormous volume of work has been imposed upon the operating company, in this case the lessee, in supplying, with the greatest detail, descriptive inventories, maps, surveys, title abstracts, etc., and as far as possible, complete information as to the constructive history and cost of the road.

The lessee has promptly and willingly supplied this Commission with copies of any and all of this matter, whenever requested by it, and in so doing, has saved to the State months of time and thousands of dollars. The Commission has received from the lessee blue prints of the preliminary maps prepared by it for the Federal Division of Valuation, of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, made from actual surveys, and showing alignment, right of way, drainage, length of bridges, location of buildings, depots, etc., all on a scale of one inch to two hundred feet, except in Fulton County, where they are on scale of one inch to fifty feet; also preliminary profile in five sections of the Western & Atlantic Railroad from Atlanta to Chattanooga. Since the survey made by the lessee for these maps, the Division of Valuation has made a chain survey from Atlanta to Chattanooga, noting all the physical property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and copies of these notes will be furnished to the State. The lessee is required by the Interstate Commerce Commission

Division of Valuation to take these notes and revise and complete the preliminary maps, and after all changes, corrections and additions to these maps have been made and are acceptable to the Division of Valuation, reproductions on linen tracing cloth will be made, and one copy supplied to the State, upon the payment of the actual cost of reproduction. This Commission's engineer has kept in close touch with these actual surveys, frequently spending periods of time with the Government engineers, and checking over the results of their work and observations. Our engineer estimates that it would have cost the State of Georgia between ten and twelve thousand dollars to have made all necessary surveys and prepared the maps which we are obtaining in this way, and that the work would have required at least twelve months.

The Commission has also been furnished, by Mr. John Howe Peyton, president of the lessee company, two maps, one on scale of one inch to eight hundred feet and the other one inch to twelve hundred feet, showing the alignment of the road between Ellen N and Cartersville, and certain proposed revisions thereof, in connection with the proposition to double track the road, and also profile of the same section of the road.

Mr. Peyton has also very kindly supplied our engineer with data and estimates made from actual surveys, for proposed double tracking and some revisions between Cartersville and Chattanooga.

Mr. Peyton has further furnished the Commission with a map of Chattanooga and vicinity, on

scale of one inch to three hundred feet, which map is of much value in showing the relation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad to Chattanooga, its industries and the other railroads.

From the above maps and data and information, in connection therewith, the Commission's engineer has completed, and we have on file, the following maps:

First: Property maps of Atlanta on scale of one inch to fifty feet, showing the outline and boundaries of the property of the State and the property owned by every other railroad touching and adjacent to the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. Negatives, with black line prints from these maps have been made, and the property of each respective railroad is shown in color on the maps, the same color scheme being carried through from one end of the State road to the other.

Second: Property maps of the State's property at Marietta, Cartersville, Kingston and Dalton, on scale of one inch to one hundred feet; these are all junction points and the maps show certain encroachments by other railroads on the State's right of way at these points.

Third: Property maps of Chattanooga on scale of one inch to one hundred feet, made in a similar manner to the property maps of Atlanta, showing the adjacent property owned by other railroads.

Fourth: Alignment maps of the Western & Atlantic Railroad on scale of one inch to two thousand feet, showing correctly, in relative position, all the

curves, mile posts, roads, streams, together with the topography of the neighboring country through which the road runs. On these maps are shown the revisions for which estimates have been prepared, together with suggestions for surveys to determine possible further revisions. The maps mentioned in this paragraph are not fully completed, but will be completed before the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Fifth: Detailed maps showing that portion of the State's property in Chattanooga now used for commercial purposes, and also showing a schedule of rents as paid for the same by the present tenants.

Sixth: Map showing in detail the lines and other features touching the matter of the dispute as to the line between the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and the property of the Federal Government consisting of the National Cemetery at Chattanooga.

Seventh: Maps showing (a) physical situation between Pryor Street and Central Avenue in the City of Atlanta; (b) maps showing encroachments by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Marietta; (c) maps showing encroachments by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Cartersville; (d) map showing encroachment by the Southern Railway at Dalton; (e) sketch map of the Southern Railway occupation of the State road right of way south of Dalton, and by the C. N. O. & T. P. R. R. from Boyce to Chattanooga.

The Commission has secured, through the good offices of Senator Hoke Smith, maps of the Atlantic

Coast, from the mouth of the Savannah River to the mouth of the Saint Mary's River, these maps having been prepared by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. They are valuable in the study of the deep water terminal proposition at Saint Mary's, in the event of an extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad to the sea, and from these maps and from other information gathered, the Commission's engineer has prepared a small sketch map showing the property of the State at Point Peter, near Saint Mary's.

When finally revised and completed under the direction of the Division of Valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the property maps which this Commission will secure from it will show every use of the right of way track and other property of the road, by any person or corporation other than the lessee.

In order that the situation of the State road with reference to all other railroads entering Atlanta and Chattanooga may be readily understood, the Commission's engineer is now at work upon maps of each of these cities, on scale of one inch to eight hundred feet. The work on these maps is well under way, and it is hoped to have them completed at an early date.

The Commission's engineer has also made and submitted to the Commission, studies and reports on

First: Double tracking and revision;

Second: On use and improvement of the State's terminal property at Chattanooga;

Third: The same study and report for Atlanta;

Fourth: A report and estimate of the additional equipment and rolling stock necessary in the event of operation of the road by the State;

Fifth: The same character of study and report as to additional terminal facilities in Chattanooga and Atlanta in the event of the operation of the road by the State;

Sixth: A preliminary and partial report on Saint Mary's harbor.

He is now engaged upon and will later submit a further report on the proper use and disposition of the existing Atlanta terminals, particularly with reference to passenger and freight station facilities, and the problems involved in the suggestion of the reservation by the State of overhead and underground rights therein.

Numerous other charts, maps and studies, bearing upon the different features of the work being done by the Commission have been prepared and are in the Commission's files.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

With the approval of the Commission, its counsel has undertaken the preparation of a complete legislative, political and judicial history of the road. All Acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, together with the more important executive orders and messages of the Governor relating to the road, have been examined, digested and chronologically arranged. An index containing references to all books, pamphlets and publications contained in the

State Library and elsewhere, which may be said to concern the political history of the road, is now in an advanced state of preparation. The House and Senate Journals are being examined and digested with respect to all proceedings referring in any way to the Western & Atlantic Railroad. All cases affecting the Western & Atlantic Railroad, or the State of Georgia as the owner of the property, decided by the courts of Georgia and Tennessee, and the courts of the United States, are being consulted, analyzed, digested and indexed. Proceedings before and reports of special commissions and legislative committees, which are deemed of sufficient importance, will be incorporated in this analysis and digest. The more important papers, documents and transcripts will be shown in exhibits in order that they may be preserved and rendered more readily accessible.

The State's title to its rights of way and properties is being examined, and the evidence thereof arranged and classified. In those cases where the property is in dispute, or other reasons exist, as complete abstracts are being made as the available records will permit. Very few original records relating to the rights of way and properties of the road have been preserved, and recourse must be had to other sources for the necessary information. Fortunately, however, the original title of the State to its properties, with few exceptions, is undisputed, and the use and occupancy of these properties in behalf of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for long periods of years have established prescriptive titles

in the State. While some of the properties are adversely occupied, the right to such use is in practically every case claimed to have been acquired from the State, and not in contravention of the State's original title.

All encroachments upon and uses of any part of the right of way and property of the road (other than by the lessee) are being ascertained, classified and investigated. Up to this time something more than three hundred such encroachments have been discovered, and many more will doubtless be disclosed during the course of the investigation. These include encroachments of every character ranging from an insignificant and perhaps accidental obstruction of a fence or platform, to those of such magnitude as interfere with the convenient operation of the road.

There is also being prepared a chart which will show in detail the location, character and extent of every parcel of the right of way and other property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, together with the source of the State's title thereto. All encroachments, uses and occupancies by others than the lessee will also be shown, together with a brief reference to the authority claimed therefor.

Counsel has filed with the Commission a condensed but comprehensive report touching the larger but more important occupancies and uses, whether maintained under claim of right or by permission of the lessee and the State. The following is a summary of some of the more important matters dealt with in this report:

ATLANTA TERMINAL PROPERTIES.

(a) *Original State Square.* The original State Square consisted of five (5) acres acquired from Samuel Mitchell in 1842, and embraces the area lying between Alabama, Pryor and Decatur Streets and Central Avenue. All of this property was lost to the State under a compromise made with the heirs of Mitchell in the year 1870, under the administration of Governor Bullock, excepting that portion occupied by the Union Station, together with Wall Street on the north, and a strip occupied by tracks on the south of the Station. The history of the acquisition and loss of this property is stated in the report.

(b) *Union Passenger Station.* This Station was built upon the land of the State in the year 1870, the cost of its construction being contributed to by the several railway companies then entering Atlanta. The several railroads so contributing have withdrawn from the use of the Station and assert no further claim thereto, other than the Georgia Railroad, which still claims that it has an interest in or right to use the Station. This question has been fully investigated by counsel, who has arrived at the conclusion that the Georgia Railroad has no property interest in the Station or the ground upon which it is located, or any right to continue its use, except at the will and by sufferance of the State. The Georgia Railroad has been advised of this position on the part of the State, but has not indicated its concurrence therein.

(c) *Strip South of the Union Station.* There has been brought into question the title of the State to this strip of land which is now, and for many years has been, occupied by railroad tracks used by and in connection with the operation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. Some of the owners of the abutting property (which fronts on Alabama Street) claim title to a part of this strip, while others claim a right or privilege in the use of some of the tracks. The title of the State, as well as that of the owners of the adjoining property, has been carefully examined, and abstracts have been made. After full investigation and consideration, counsel reports that the State has a valid and unassailable paper title to all of this strip of land lying between the Union Station and a line beginning on Central Avenue at a point seventy (70) feet north of Alabama Street and extending thence in a straight line to a point on Pryor Street one hundred and thirteen and five-tenths (113.5) feet north of Alabama Street, and that title by prescription has ripened in favor of the State to all the ground occupied by the tracks, whether or not included within the line above defined.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & ATLANTIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

This company has laid some of its tracks on and across the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for the purpose of making physical connection therewith, and has constructed and uses jointly with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Rail-

way a switching tower situated on the property of the State near Bellwood Avenue, in the city of Atlanta, about two miles from the Union Station. The occupation of these tracks and the construction and use of this tower is claimed under a license from and agreement with the lessee company, and will expire with the present lease. In making the physical changes required to accommodate this connection, there resulted a shifting of a track of the Western & Atlantic Railroad off its right of way upon the adjoining land. The State was offered a conveyance of title to the strip so occupied by the track of the Western & Atlantic Railroad in compensation for the use of its right of way. Counsel advised that the Commission had no power to alienate any of the property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad or encumber its title by the granting of any easement or servitude; and also that the Commission had no authority to acquire additional property for the road. In view of this opinion, and of the fact that the present use of the property is subject to discontinuance at the expiration of the present lease, the Commission declined to accept the conveyance offered, leaving the status of the encroachment as a subject for future consideration upon the expiration of the lease. In the meantime all of the rights of the State are preserved.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

(a) *At and Near Atlanta.* The Southern Railway Company as the successor in title of the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company and of the East Tennes-

see, Virginia & Georgia Railway Company, claims the benefit of all the rights that may have been acquired by either of those companies in and to the use or occupation of any part of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and its property. The Georgia Pacific Railroad, claiming authority therefor under certain acts of the Legislature and executive orders, built its road on the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad beginning at Simpson Street in the city of Atlanta, and extending to a point a fraction less than six miles from the Union Station. On some of this right of way double tracks have been laid, and the free and efficient operation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad is greatly inconvenienced thereby.

The Georgia Pacific Railroad, without authority therefor, constructed a belt line, beginning at a point about three miles from the Union Station in Atlanta, and extending thence to a connection with the then Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railroad about six miles from the Union Station. This line encroaches upon the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for a distance of fifteen hundred (1500) feet, beginning at a point about two miles from the Union Station in Atlanta. The Southern Railway Company maintains and uses the tracks upon the Western & Atlantic Railroad as above shown, claiming that as the successor of the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company it has acquired the right to do so. Suit was brought in behalf of the State against the Southern Railway Company in Fulton Superior Court in 1898 for the purpose of determining the rights of the parties, and for a removal of

this adverse use and occupancy of the State's property. About the same time suit was brought in Whitfield Superior Court against the Southern Railway to determine its right to use and occupy the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for several miles south of Dalton. In the last named case the Supreme Court of Georgia held that the State not being entitled to possession, and the lessee company not complaining, the suit could not be at that time maintained by the State; and hence the suit was dismissed on this ground without decision of or prejudice to its merits. In view of this decision no further step was taken in the case in the Fulton Superior Court which was controlled by the same principle.

(b) *Near Dalton.* The Southern Railway, as the successor in title of the Dalton & Gadsden Railway Company, maintains tracks upon the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for several miles near and south of Dalton. The right to maintain and use these tracks is claimed under certain legislative Acts which are supposed to have conferred the right upon the Dalton & Gadsden Railroad. These Acts and their construction are discussed in the report of counsel, and need not be repeated here. Suit was brought in Whitfield Superior Court against the Southern Railway Company for the recovery of the use of this right of way; but as above stated the Supreme Court dismissed the case upon the ground that the State was not entitled to possession at that time.

Counsel is of the opinion that the General Assembly may by appropriate legislation preserve the

right to renew these suits upon the termination of the present lease; or that in case the road is again leased the Commission may make the necessary reservation in the contract of lease.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

(a) *At Marietta.* The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company occupies and uses a considerable portion of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad at Marietta, beginning at Mill Street, and extending thence northerly a distance of about one mile. This occupation was originally made by the Marietta & North Georgia Railroad, and was subsequently continued by the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Railway Company under a qualified claim of right. After extended negotiations, the General Assembly in 1897 authorized the Governor to consent in behalf of the State to such reasonable agreement for the use of the right of way as might be granted the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Railway by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, as lessee, for such time as should not exceed the term of the present lease, provided the right and title of the State to said right of way should be fully protected. Such an agreement was entered into in the nature of a sub-lease from the lessee company and provided, among other things, that it should remain in force during the term of the present lease unless sooner terminated by either party upon giving the other party six months' notice in writing. It was further provided that upon the termination of the agreement by expiration of the lease or by notice the

Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Railway should remove from the right of way all of its tracks, side-tracks, and improvements of every description, should surface up the right of way, and deliver full and unobstructed possession thereof to the lessee company, or to the State in case the lease had expired for any cause. This agreement was duly approved by executive order entered upon the minutes of the Executive Department. This constitutes the right and license of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to occupy this right of way. Hence upon the termination of the lease, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is required to vacate and cease such occupancy.

(b) *At Junta.* This is the junction point of the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad with that of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, from whence the Louisville & Nashville operates its trains into Atlanta under a trackage agreement with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. This right, having been granted by the lessee company, cannot be exercised beyond the term of the present lease.

At Junta the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company maintains a track for a distance of about 934 feet upon the east side of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and in addition has a switch or side track which encroaches upon the right of way. This occupation of the right of way is had under a license or permit from the lessee company, which specifically provides that it shall not extend beyond the expiration of the present lease. Upon

this permit the then Attorney-General of Georgia entered an endorsement consenting and approving it, subject to all the rights of the State under the lease Act.

This occupation being permissive only, the authority for it will cease upon the termination of the present lease. The only question presented is whether the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will be permitted to remove its tracks and other structures from this right of way upon the termination of its license. Counsel for the Commission construes the lease Act of 1889 to mean that all such improvements shall become the property of and belong to the State at the expiration of the lease.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

At Cartersville. The Cartersville & Van Wert Railroad Company was incorporated under an Act of the Legislature which authorized it "to connect with the Western & Atlantic Railroad Company at Cartersville, Bartow County." The tracks of this railroad were laid for a distance of about a mile on the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad from and to the depot at Cartersville. No authority appears for this occupation. A frame depot and office building was erected on the State's property at Cartersville under a license from the old lessee company, it being provided that the license should operate only during the continuance of the then lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The East & West Railroad became the successor

of the original company, and gave written acknowledgement that the title to the said right of way and depot square is vested in the State of Georgia, and that its use and occupation thereof was merely permissive. The Seaboard Air Line Railway acquired the properties of the East and West Railroad Company, and is now using and occupying the right of way referred to. Upon the termination of the present lease, the State may therefore terminate this use of the property, or permit its continuance upon such terms as it may see fit to prescribe.

ROME RAILROAD.

At Kingston. The Rome Railroad, now owned by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, has 711 feet of its main track and 800 feet of side track on the depot square belonging to the State at Kingston. No legislative authority exists for this use. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway makes no claim to this property or to its use as against the State, and will be amenable to the requirements of the State in this regard.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

At and Near Chattanooga. The Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad Company, as lessee of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, maintains and operates tracks for about four miles upon the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad in Hamilton County, Tennessee, extending from Boyce to a point near the Union Station in Chattanooga. Leg-

islative authority is claimed for this use and occupation. An Act of the General Assembly, approved October 8th, 1879, authorized the Cincinnati Southern Railway to occupy with its tracks a portion of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad from Boyce Station to the city of Chattanooga. The consideration prompting the granting of this privilege is recited in the Act to be that "the City of Cincinnati had nearly completed a grand trunk line which will be a great benefit to the State of Georgia, forming a most important feeder and practically an extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and giving to our commerce the advantage of a direct and admirable connection with the railway systems of the north and west."

Subsequently the Cincinnati Southern was leased for a term of ninety-nine years, and is being operated under that lease by a subsidiary or operating company owned and controlled by the original lessees, the Southern Railway and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company. It thus transpires that the Cincinnati Southern Railway, instead of being an important feeder and a practical extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, has become a powerful competitor in the transportation of traffic to and from the north and the west. The consideration moving the State to authorize this use of its right of way has, therefore, completely failed.

The tracks so maintained by the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway have become a great burden to, and materially restrict, the free operation of the trains of the Western & Atlantic Rail-

road into and out of Chattanooga. This portion of the right of way is practically a part of the Chattanooga terminal system of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and the need of additional tracks for the use of that road is urgent and imperative for the handling of its traffic. The Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway owns an adjoining right of way and property for a large part of the distance, upon which its tracks could be easily and inexpensively shifted without affecting its entrance into the City of Chattanooga.

Counsel for the Commission indulges the opinion that the State of Georgia granted to the Cincinnati Southern merely a privilege and not a vested property right; and that conditions having materially changed, and the consideration having failed, the State may revoke this privilege and recover the use of its right of way. In view of the fact, however, that this adverse use is under color of legislative authority and is maintained in a foreign jurisdiction, Counsel is not prepared to definitely advise the Commission to recommend at this time what action should be taken with reference to the subject matter. Because of the serious nature of this encroachment, both in its practical and legal aspect, it is thought proper to submit the facts to the General Assembly for consideration and direction.

NATIONAL CEMETERY AT CHATTANOOGA.

The line defined by monuments as marking the boundary of the National Cemetery at Chattanooga encroaches upon the right of way of the Western &

Atlantic Railroad to the extent of from 6.6 feet to 11.5 feet for a considerable distance, as shown on a plat of survey prepared by the Special Engineer.

The right of way so encroached upon was acquired by the State under two conveyances, one of which was dated in 1840 and the other in 1849. The State appropriated 66 feet for its right of way and has since continuously maintained its tracks and superstructures thereon. In the year 1867 the Federal Government appropriated some 130 acres of land, in part adjoining this right of way, for a National Cemetery. Certain proceedings were had in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee, under which the value of the land thus appropriated was ascertained and payment made therefor. To these proceedings the State was no party; nor was it served with any notice; nor were its rights in any way involved or determined therein.

In defining the boundaries of the National Cemetery tract, the agents of the Government erected monuments describing the line which encroaches upon the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, as above referred to. The cemetery grounds, as used by the Government, are enclosed by a stone wall, which is from 150 to 300 feet from the center of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. The intervening ground is a low, depressed area, marshy in its nature, and covered at times by standing water. It is of no value to the Government for a cemetery or for any use connected therewith. On the other hand the strip of the right

of way encroached upon is absolutely essential to the maintenance of the tracks and embankments of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. A part of the State's right of way at this point is occupied by tracks of the Cincinnati Southern Railway under claim of authority from the State, as hereinbefore mentioned. The right of way of the State is therefore much restricted, and being now a part of the Chattanooga terminals, is subject to heavy operating burdens. It is of the utmost importance that an additional or second track should be laid upon this property so as to relieve the congestion and provide for the convenient handling of traffic. For this purpose not only is all of the right of way of the State essential, but it will be necessary to use a narrow strip of the land belonging to the Government in order to maintain the necessary embankments.

Acting under appropriate resolutions of the Commission the counsel proceeded to Washington and invoked the aid of the Senators and Representatives from Georgia to obtain appropriate action on the part of Congress surrendering any claim to the State's right of way and further granting the State the right to use a small part of the Government's property for the construction and use of a second track. The matter is receiving the personal attention of Senator Smith, and in the House will be more directly in charge of Representative Wise, who is a member from Georgia of the Committee on Military Affairs, all National Cemeteries being under the Department of War. It is believed that the desired action on the part of Congress will be secured.

CHATTANOOGA TERMINALS.

(a) *Depot Grounds.* Title to a considerable part of the depot grounds originally belonging to the State in the City of Chattanooga is claimed by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, which has been in possession and use thereof for many years. The close relation existing between the State of Georgia and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, as well as the large intrinsic value of the property itself, and its vital importance for terminal uses, justifies a succinct statement of the facts.

By deed dated August 17, 1860, Governor Brown purported to convey to the Nashville & Chattanooga Railway a portion of the original depot grounds at Chattanooga, described by meets and bounds, and supposed to contain 8.79 acres. The land thus described and conveyed included one-half of the ground upon which the Union Passenger Station then stood and now stands, together with valuable street frontage. The deed recites that it was made in pursuance of an agreement for an exchange of lands, entered into on November 13, 1855, between the superintendent of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and the Nashville & Chattanooga Railway, which agreement was said to have been ratified by the Governor of Georgia on December 13, 1855. The consideration recited was \$8,000.00, to be immediately paid by the Nashville & Chattanooga Railway into the treasury of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and the further consideration that the Nashville & Chat

tanooga Railway should convey to the State of Georgia a described parcel of land in the city of Chattanooga containing .96 of an acre. Notwithstanding that a portion of the passenger depot and tracks of the Western & Atlantic Railroad were actually upon the property conveyed, the deed contains the recital:

“Which (property) I do not consider necessary to the Western & Atlantic Railroad for depot, wood yards, nor stations; nor do I consider that it would be now or at any other time necessary or convenient to said road.”

The Nashville & Chattanooga Railway never conveyed to the State the .96 of an acre named as a part of the consideration, so far as the records show. The cash consideration of \$8,000.00 was never paid into the Treasury of the State of Georgia, although the Nashville & Chattanooga Railway claims to have a voucher showing that this sum was paid into the treasury of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The Nashville & Chattanooga Railway went into possession of the 8.79 acres conveyed to it, and the Western & Atlantic Railroad into possession of the .96 of an acre to be conveyed to the State; and each party has since used and occupied these respective tracts in severalty for more than fifty years.

No such agreement, which the deed recites was made by the superintendent of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and approved by the Governor in 1855, relating to an exchange of properties between the Western & Atlantic and the Nashville & Chat-

nooga Railway, can be found. The executive minutes during the whole term of Governor Johnson's term, including the year 1855, have been examined, but such examination has been totally barren of results. There exists no Act or resolution of the General Assembly authorizing such transaction. There is an Act of the General Assembly, approved February 8, 1850, the first section of which reads as follows:

“That the Governor be authorized to dispose of such lands lying on the line of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, as he may deem expedient, by public sale.”

It can hardly be supposed that this was intended to authorize a sale of depot grounds or terminal properties; and this is made clear by another Act passed at the same session, and approved sixteen days later, Section VI of which is as follows:

“The Governor shall not sell at any time any part of the right of way acquired by the State, nor any property or land that may be necessary nor or at any time for the erection of depots, wood yards or water stations, or for any other improvement necessary or convenient to said road.”

In a case involving the use of the Chattanooga Passenger Station, prosecuted before the courts of Tennessee by the present counsel for the Commission, the validity of this deed was collaterally involved. In that case, the Chancery Court of Appeals

of Tennessee held that the property known as the Western & Atlantic Railroad is merely a piece of property or investment owned by the State of Georgia, and that the Governor of Georgia had no authority under the Georgia law to sell any land pertaining to that property, except such as was given him by the section of the Act above quoted. The court further said that it did not seem that the Governor had any authority to make the deed, notwithstanding the recitals therein that he did not consider the property necessary for the purposes named. The court further declared that such recital amounted to no more than a private letter from Governor Brown to a third party. This opinion of the Chancery Court of Appeals was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Whether the State shall now seek to recover this property presents not simply legal questions, other than the mere validity of Governor Brown's deed, but also questions of policy and propriety which should be duly considered and wisely determined. If the State intends to assert its claim to this property, legal proceedings to that end should be instituted. If, on the other hand, such purpose is not entertained, the action of Governor Brown should be ratified and confirmed, and the title of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway should be set at rest.

(b) *Sewer Through Depot Grounds.* In the past year, prior to the creation of the Commission, the city of Chattanooga constructed a sewer through

the depot grounds of the Western & Atlantic Railroad in that city. This is claimed to have been done under permission from the lessee company, concurred in by the Governor and Attorney-General of Georgia. There seems to have been a misunderstanding with reference to the action of the Governor in behalf of the State. However this may be, it is the opinion of the counsel for the Commission that the lease Act under which the road is now being operated does not confer either upon the Governor or Attorney-General the right to permit, in behalf of the State, the creation of any servitude upon or easement in this property, or in any way to burden the State's title thereto. The matter should be disposed of by appropriate legislative action ratifying and confirming what has been done, or such other action should be taken as the Legislature may deem proper.

DEEP WATER TERMINALS.

Pursuant to direction of the Commission, counsel has examined the records for the purpose of ascertaining what property the State of Georgia owns on the coast which would be available for deep water terminals for the Western & Atlantic Railroad. He has found and reported that there remains ungranted by the State a tract of about 380 acres adjoining the Military Reservation of the United States, known as Point Peter, and fronting for something more than a mile on the St. Mary's River. Two other small tracts have been found ungranted, but neither of these front on the river or on deep water.

Such further investigation will be made as will seem desirable and expedient, in order to ascertain what, if any, lands fronting on Cumberland Sound, east of Point Peter Creek, remain ungranted by the State. The Commission is now investigating the depth of the St. Mary's River and the surrounding waters, and intends to personally visit and inspect the properties.

EXTENSION TO THE SEA.

In response to advertisements by the Commission, inviting propositions in reference to an extension of the State road to the sea, the Commission has, up to this date, received only one suggestion.

This was not submitted with such details as would enable the Commission to form any opinion as to its feasibility or desirability.

On May 19th, the Commission requested in writing, more detailed information and data in regard to this proposition, but at this date has not been supplied with the same. Under date of June 22, Mr. J. A. J. Henderson, who submitted the suggestion for himself and unnamed associates, replied to the Commission's request of May 19th, asking until July 24th in which to supply the necessary and requested information, and the Commission has granted his request.

Counsel has had made an exhaustive investigation of all available records in the Capitol in an effort to locate with accuracy such lands at and around Saint Mary's, title to which may be in the State.

We have also made inquiry of well-informed citizens at Saint Mary's, and in Camden County, and have also received valuable information from the War Department at Washington, as to the lands owned by the Federal Government at Point Peter. From this information, and from another official source, the Commission's engineer has prepared a sketch map showing the property owned by the State at Point Peter. With the information referred to, together with the Coast and Geodetic Survey maps already referred to, the Commission has in hand valuable information for use in studying and reporting upon the possibility of deep water terminals at Saint Mary's.

Because of the more present importance, in the opinion of the Commission, of securing data and information required in the Act concerning the Western & Atlantic Railroad proper, between Atlanta and Chattanooga, and because of the incompleteness of the only proposition received as to an extension to the sea, the Commission has not yet completed an investigation and study of the feasibility and desirability of such extension, and respectfully submits that it is not practicable at this time to make a comprehensive report to the General Assembly on this subject.

GENERAL COMMENT.

In addition to the progress and condition of the work reported under the foregoing specially named heads, the Commission is engaged in gathering data and information, much of which, because of its char-

acter, it is not deemed advisable nor required by the Act, to be included in a public report at this time. The Act of the General Assembly under which the Commission was created and is at work, directs the accumulation of a vast volume of information in regard to the State's property, and the work which the Commission has been so far engaged upon, is preparatory to the discharge of its ultimate duty, which is to make a fair and satisfactory lease of the road, upon terms advantageous to the State, or failing within a reasonable time to accomplish this result, to submit recommendation to the General Assembly touching some other disposition of the road. The Commission has been confronted with many difficulties in its efforts to secure information as to the road, required by the Act.

During the course of its investigation, members of the Commission have involuntarily, at times, wondered if there was another piece of property in this country, of such value and importance as the State road, concerning which the owners of the property had as little information and had exercised as careless supervision over, as the State of Georgia has with reference to this property; and the task imposed upon the Commission of assembling full, accurate and detailed information and facts necessary in reaching satisfactory conclusions as to an advantageous re-leasing, or other future disposition of the road, in whole or in part, has been made slow and difficult by the almost complete lack of connected and satisfactory records concerning the same.

In this connection the Commission deems it an

act of simple justice and appreciation to express here a sense of its obligations to the present lessee, and particularly to its president, Mr. John Howe Peyton, and its chief engineer, Mr. Hunter McDonald, for their ready and valuable co-operation in its work.

The present lessee has been in possession of the road and its properties for over a quarter of a century, and is far more familiar with the physical properties of the road than is the State itself, and without the hearty co-operation afforded the Commission by it, the task of gathering such information as it now has, would have been much more difficult and expensive.

Up to this time the Commission has not felt that it was in possession of sufficiently complete and detailed information and data to justify it in reaching final conclusions as to the numerous questions involved in a wise and advantageous future disposition of the road and its properties.

The Commission, after careful consideration, has reached the conclusion that the proviso in Section 11-A, of the Lease Act, which places certain restrictions upon the granting of trackage rights by any lessee under the Act, should be stricken.

The Commission is satisfied that this restriction would have a material effect upon the rental which may be offered by any prospective lessee, if it did not altogether cause some possible bidder to refrain from submitting a bid at all. With this amendment, Section 11-A of the Act would contain substantially the same restrictions as are in the Lease Act of 1889.

Special attention is directed to the numerous encroachments upon the State's property mentioned under that portion of this report dealing with the progress of the work of the Commission assigned to counsel, some of which are of minor and others of large importance.

Among the latter are two or three concerning which the Commission asks specific legislative direction.

The Commission is of the opinion that it is not practicable for the General Assembly to investigate and give directions as to the proper disposition of each of several hundred encroachments or adverse uses, and, therefore, respectfully suggests that it be given authority and power to handle and make final disposition of all these encroachments or adverse uses, except in such cases as it has asked for specific directions.

The Commission has had its counsel draft bills concerning the two last above mentioned subjects, and these will be handed to the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on the Western & Atlantic Railroad, with the request that they be introduced in each House, and with the hope that they may meet with the General Assembly's favorable consideration.

The Commission is of the opinion that within a comparatively brief period of time, it will be in possession of sufficiently full and detailed information upon which it will feel authorized to invite bids for,

or open negotiations looking to the re-lease of the road.

In its opinion it is desirable that this should be now done at the earliest practicable date, as the unexpired term of the present lease is rapidly shortening, and in a matter of such magnitude as this, it is vitally important to all interested, that sufficient time be allowed for provisions necessary to be made prior to the actual expiration of the present lease.

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman,

N. E. HARRIS, ·

G. GUNBY JORDAN,

J. L. HAND,

E. A. COPELAN,

WILLIAM A. WIMBISH,
Counsel.

Commissioners.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution to amend a resolution approved August 22d, 1905, providing an appropriation for Industrial College for Colored Youths by striking from original resolution the restriction therein contained, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to rearrange the Dublin and Ocmulgee Judicial Circuits of this State by taking from the Ocmulgee Circuit of the County of Wilkinson and adding said county to the Dublin Circuit.

A bill to create the office of Supervisor of County Officers and County Records.

A bill to provide for the sale of dynamite, prohibit sale to minors, require purchasers to register, etc.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Amending the Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the County of Appling.

Abolishing office of County Treasurer of Appling County.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER of Ben Hill.

Vice-Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time:

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Appling County

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Appling County

The roll of counties was called for the introduction of new matter and the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Brooks County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Catoosa County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Arnold of Clarke—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Athens.

Referred to Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A bill to amend Section 1383 of the Code of 1910 relative to term of staff officers.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to term of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp, by request—

A bill to provide for examination of the teeth of school children by a competent dentist.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Peacock of Dougherty—

A bill to repeal Sections 3438 and 3442 of the Code of 1910 relative to usurious interest.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Thompson of Madison and Conger of Decatur—

A bill to amend the general Act for incorporation of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Griffin of Lowndes—

A bill to prescribe the manner of bringing suits for lands as for the possession thereof.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Barber of Grady—

A bill to make it unlawful to sell or give cigarettes to minors.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur relative to taking in the town of Oakhurst.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jeff Davis County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to create a Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Swift, Andrews and Hutcheson—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad relative to duties of the Commission.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Messrs. Swift, Andrews and Hutcheson—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad relative to use of its tracks by other railroads.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Messrs. Yeomans of Terrell and Arnold of Clay—

A bill to confer express authority upon municipalities in dealing with the sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Hutcheson, Yeomans and Redwine—

A bill to prohibit the sale or distribution of trading stamps.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ty Ty

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Sloan of Forsyth—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Olive of Richmond—

A bill to amend Section 1068 of the Code of 1910 relative to conviction of second offense.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Mathews of Elbert—

A bill to prohibit the use of suck shuttles by any firm, person or corporation engaged in the manufacture of cotton or other fabrics.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Taylor of Monroe—

A bill to amend Section 129 of the Code of 1910 relative to the election of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk, by request—

A bill to consolidate and classify the several pension rolls.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A bill to prohibit the catching and sale of fresh water fish.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to appropriate \$1,000 to the trustees of the Resaca Confederate Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Findley of Floyd—

A bill to make it unlawful to sell or furnish to any minor any beverage containing opium, cocoa leaves or derivations made therefrom without the written consent of the parent or guardian.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act giving Commissioners of Floyd County complete control over certain bridges in Floyd County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Dorris of Douglas—

A bill creating a lien on baled cotton for the ginning and wrapping of the same.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Smith of Dade—

A bill to provide for the establishment of high schools in the various counties of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for DeKalb County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to incorporate the town of Fullerville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to prevent the opening of moving picture shows, etc., on the Sabbath Day.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Parks of Upson—

A resolution to make the reading of House Bill No. 201 the second time, a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 600 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 288 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Bale of Floyd and Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution, WHEREAS, Judge Frederick C. Foster, of Morgan County, a distinguished member of this House has departed this life since the last session, and

WHEREAS, Judge Foster has rendered long and patriotic service as a citizen, soldier, jurist and legislator to the people of Georgia,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare a suitable memorial on the life of this splendid Georgian.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th—

A bill to create the office of Supervisor of County Officers and County Records.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd District—

A bill to provide for the sale of dynamite.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill to rearrange the Dublin and Ocmulgee Judicial Circuits, relative to Wilkinson County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Neill moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker Pro Tem. announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, July 5, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Monday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read:

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A resolution to thank the citizens of Macon for their hospitality on July 4th, 1916.

The following substitute was offered to the resolution:

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The members of the Georgia Legislature, the Governor and his staff and the State House Officers had accepted the invitation extended them by the City of Macon to be its guests on Independence Day, to inspect the mobilization camp of the National Guard of this State, to review the great Preparedness Parade in that city, to participate with

the Commander-in-Chief of the Georgia National Guard in a review of the Georgia Brigade and to be on the reviewing stand with him, to be present at the presentation of a magnificent flag from the ladies of Macon to the Second Regiment, Infantry; to partake of a bounteous repast served by the people of Macon to their guests, and to otherwise participate in the day's program, and

WHEREAS, The Georgia Legislature, the Governor and his staff, and their friends were the special guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Winship on the lawn at their home, after the conclusion of the day's program, and there were made to feel the warmth of genuine hospitality; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express to all our hosts in Macon, and to the City of Macon, our deep appreciation of the splendor of the occasion and for the fullness of that characteristic Georgia hospitality which everywhere was unbounded; that we offer our commendation of the spirit so amply carried out in the Preparedness Parade, and express our pride in and love for the Brigade of the National Guard of Georgia, whose magnificent demonstration of loyalty to the country is typical of the land of their nativity and upholding of all the traditions of the State which they represent in the defense of their country and in response to its call for protection when needed.

The substitute to the resolution was adopted.

The resolution was adopted by substitute.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the

House were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Messrs. Green and Anderson of Wilkes—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Tignall.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Milltown.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Columbus.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lennox.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Louisville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Macon County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Columbus relative to wharves.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Berrien County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Turner County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Appling County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Appling County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to establish a County Depository for Turner County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Young of Tift—

A bill to repeal an Act to create the City Court of Tifton.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A bill to amend the Act dividing Brooks County into five commissioner districts.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Nashville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 728 was transferred from the Committee on Special Judiciary to the Committee on County and County Matters.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution providing that a joint committee be appointed consisting of eight members, five from the House, and three from the Senate, to consider

and report to this session of the General Assembly, on recommendations made by Special Auditor.

The President has appointed the following as the committee from the Senate, under the above resolution, to wit.:

Messrs. Turner, Akin and Walker.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Mr. Dorris of Douglas—

A bill to amend Section 19 of the State Motor Vehicle Tax Law.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to declare it to be a felony to steal any motor vehicle.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A bill to protect the fish in this State.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

A bill to promote the safety and lives of persons imprisoned in jails, etc.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Messrs. Fowler and Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act amending Section 5989 of the Code of 1910 relative to stenographic reporters.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to create a Board of Supervisors of Roads and Bridges for Murray County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a new charter for the town of Eton.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Adams and Edwards of Walton—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Monroe.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Murray County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the per diem of members of the General Assembly

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wheeler County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A bill to amend revise and supersede the Acts incorporating the town of Norwood.

Referred to Municipal Government.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A bill to repeal an Act to create the County Commissioners of Wheeler County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hines of Troup—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. J. W. Britman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Adams of Pike—

A resolution to appropriate \$200 to C. A. Strickland and Bro. refunding a special license.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Hettie Ann Hamil.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A resolution to appoint a new committee, to be known as Committee on the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Under the resolution providing for a joint committee to examine the report of the Special Auditor the Speaker appointed the following members as the committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Moore of Heard,
Hopkins,
Stark,
Marshall,
Arnold of Clay.

The following bills of the House were taken up for consideration:

A bill to create the new County of Cook.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Knight of Berrien, the bill was postponed to follow Special Order House Bill No. 25 on July 6, 1916.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to exempt certain college endowments from taxation.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke the consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, July 18, 1916.

By Messrs. Short, Clements and Swift—

A bill to amend an Act for the protection of game animals and birds and fish.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Clements of Irwin the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fish.

By Messrs. Davis, Coleman, Elders and Arnold of Clay—

A bill to establish a Board of Examiners in Optometry in the State of Georgia.

The bill was read the third time.

The following substitute, offered by the committee, was read:

A BILL.

To be entitled an Act to establish a Board of Examiners in Optometry in the State of Georgia; to define its duties and powers; to regulate the practice of Optometry; to provide for issuing and recording licenses of Optometrists in this State; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and for other purposes.

OPTOMETRY DEFINED.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by

the authority of the same. That from and after the passage of this Act, Optometry or the practice thereof is defined to be the employment of any means, other than the use of drugs, for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid of same.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY—
HOW APPOINTED.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That within thirty days after the passage of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint for this State a Board of Examiners in Optometry to consist of five members. The said Board shall be styled the Georgia State Board of Examiners in Optometry, and its members shall be persons who have been actively engaged in the practice of Optometry in the State of Georgia for five years immediately preceding such appointment; provided, that no person is eligible to appointment on this Board who is connected in any way with a school teaching Optometry, or who sells optical goods at wholesale. Be it further provided that after the appointment of the first Board only Optometrists registered under the provision of this Act shall be eligible for appointment.

The said Board shall file with the Governor annually a complete list of the registered Optometrists in this State. Within thirty days after the Governor shall have notified the several members of their appointment, each member shall subscribe and forward to the Governor the following oath:

OATH OF EXAMINERS.

"I do swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a member of the Board of Examiners in Optometry for the State of Georgia to the best of my ability, so help me God." Upon such oath being filed in the office of the Governor of this State, he shall issue to said Examiner a certificate of appointment.

TERMS OF OFFICE OF EXAMINERS.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the term of office of each member of said Board of Examiners in Optometry shall be three years, provided that two members shall be appointed for one year, two for two years, and one for three years, and after the expiration of the terms of office of the members so first appointed, subsequent appointments shall be for a term of three years, and any vacancy that may occur from any cause shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD AND MEETINGS.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That said Board at the first meeting after the appointment of its members and annually thereafter, shall elect a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. The secretary-treasurer shall give a bond with security in such sum as said Board may determine. Said Board shall prescribe such rules, regulations and by-laws for its proceedings and gov-

ernment as will carry into effect the provisions of this Act. There shall be at least two regular meetings of the Board of Examiners held every year on the first Wednesday in January and July. Special meetings may be held on the call of the President and two other members. A majority of said Board

REGISTER TO BE KEPT BY BOARD.

shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings and register of all applicants for license, giving the name, age and residence of applicant and the county in which he proposes to practice; and also show the date of examination, whether the applicant was rejected or granted a license, and the manner of the license granted.

FEES AND EXPENSES OF BOARD.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That all fees provided for in this Act shall be paid in advance to the Treasurer of the Board, to be held as a fund for the use of said Board. No funds shall be paid out except on a warrant signed by the president and secretary of the Board and no expense shall be created in excess of the fees as herein provided. Such funds shall be applied by the Board to the payment of its expenses and to making a reasonable compensation to the members thereof.

LICENSE TO PRACTICE—HOW OBTAINED.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this Act, all persons engaged in the

practice of Optometry or who wish to begin practice of same in this State shall make application to the Board to be registered and for a certificate of registration. Such registration and certificates shall be granted to such applicants, but only upon compliance with the following conditions contained in Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of this section.

PERSONS EXEMPT FROM REGULAR EXAMINATION.

(1) The applicant shall be registered and given a certificate of registration on passing a satisfactory examination limited to a demonstration of practical work, if he shall present satisfactory proof on or before March 1, 1916, of being twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and of having been continuously engaged in the practice of Optometry in this State for at least two years prior to the passage of this Act. The fee for registering such applicants shall be ten dollars.

(2) The applicant shall be registered and given a certificate of registration if he holds a valid license from such other State Boards of Optometry as may be, under the rules of comity, recognized by the Georgia State Board of Examiners in Optometry. The fee for registering such applicant shall be ten dollars.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE.

(3) From and after March 1, 1917, any applicant for registration under this Act shall be required to pass an examination as hereinafter provided. Such applicant shall be twenty-one years of age, of good

moral character, and shall be possessed of an education equal to a two-years' high school course. He shall have been employed as an assistant in the office of an Optometrist, registered under this Act, for a period of not less than two years, or shall hold a diploma from a school of Optometry approved by this Board, provided that after July 1, 1917, all applicants for examination shall hold a diploma from a school of Optometry requiring a two-years' attendance course and satisfactory to this Board. The said Board shall examine all applicants shown to have the necessary qualifications, as above set forth, in the following subjects: Ocular anatomy and physiology; theoretic optics; theoretic and practical Optometry, including normal and abnormal refractive, accommodative and muscular conditions of the eye as applied by recognized methods of subjective and objective Optometry when determining the need

LICENSE MUST BE RECORDED IN COUNTY IN WHICH
PRACTICE IS CONDUCTED.

of glasses. When the applicant shall attain an average standing of 75 per cent. on all subjects submitted he shall be deemed to have passed satisfactorily and be given a certificate of registration, which certificate, and any other certificate provided for in this section shall operate as a license to practice Optometry in this State when it shall have been recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county in which said person practices. The Clerk of said court shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for recording such certificate. The fees for

applicants of this class shall be fifteen dollars for examination and ten dollars for registration. Failure to pass a satisfactory examination shall not debar the applicant from participating in subsequent examinations before said Board upon his complying with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7 The State Board of Examiners in Optometry shall refuse to issue the certificate of registration provided for in this Act to any person who shall have been guilty of grossly unprofessional and dishonest conduct, and said Board after due notice and hearing may revoke the certificate issued to any Optometrist whose certificate of registration was obtained or issued through error, fraud or perjury, or who shall be guilty of an offense involving moral

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

turpitude; provided, an appeal may be taken from the action of the Board to the Superior Court of the County in which the certificate was refused or revoked by the Board, upon applicant giving a good and satisfactory bond to be approved by the court, to secure the costs of such an appeal should the appeal be determined against him.

PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE AND FRAUDULENTLY PRACTICING PROHIBITED.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That after March 1, 1917, it shall be unlawful for any person to practice Optometry in the State of Georgia unless he shall have first obtained a license from the State Board of

Examiners as herein provided and filed same with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county in which such practice is conducted, and that any person who shall practice or pretend to practice Optometry as defined in this Act, without having first obtained license as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

DEALERS WHO SELL GLASSES AS MERCHANDISE
REQUIRE NO LICENSE.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to physicians and surgeons duly licensed to practice medicine under the laws of this State, nor to prevent persons from selling spectacles or eyeglasses on prescription from any duly qualified Optometrist or physician, nor to prevent any person or persons selling glasses as an article of merchandise, or from using test cards in connection with the sale of such glasses at a permanently located place in this State when not trafficking or attempting to traffic upon assumed skill in Optometry. Neither shall anything in this Act be construed to authorize any registered Optometrist to prescribe or administer drugs or practice medicine or surgery in any manner as defined by the laws of Georgia; nor shall the same be construed to authorize any such person to use the title of M. D. or any other title mentioned in Section 15 of the Act regulating the practice of medicine, approved on the 18th day of August, 1913.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following amendment to the substitute was considered:

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

Amend Section 6 and 8 of said bill by striking the figures “1916” wherever they appear in said sections and by substituting therefor the figures “1917” So that said dates provided in said sections shall read “March 1st, 1917” instead of “March 1st, 1916.”

The amendment was adopted.

The substitute, as amended, was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 20.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute as amended.

By Messrs. Hines and Lane of Troup—

A bill to require all purchasers of seed cotton in this State to keep a record of the same.

The bill was read the third time July 19, 1915.

The following substitute offered by the committee was read:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to require certain purchasers of seed cotton in the State of Georgia to make a record thereof and sign the purchaser's name thereto and to file the same with the ordinary of the county in which such cotton is purchased, said record to show description, name and residence of the seller, date of purchase and quantity of cotton purchased, provide penalty for violation and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That on and after the passage of this Act, any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall purchase any seed cotton in this State at any time shall make a record in writing or printing, at the time of said purchase, which record shall give a reasonable description, name and residence of the seller, date of purchase and quantity of cotton so purchased, which said record shall be filed in the office of the ordinary of the county where said purchase is made, to be kept by him and opened for the inspection of the public within thirty days from the date of such purchase, provided the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the purchase of such cotton by landlords from their tenants or croppers, where such cotton was grown or raised by such tenants or croppers.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of the foregoing sec-

tion of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished on conviction, as prescribed in Section 1065 of the Penal Code of Georgia.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendment to the substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

Amend by striking the words “30 days” and add in lieu thereof the words “5 days” wherever they may appear in said bill.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

Amend by adding to the end of Section 1 the following: “The Ordinary shall receive a fee of 10 cents for each record herein provided for to be paid by purchaser of said cotton.”

The substitute as amended was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 111, nays 20.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

The following communication was read:

Athens, Ga., July 4, 1916.

*Hon. L. C. Brown, Member House Representatives
Atlanta:*

The Athens Chamber of Commerce, the City of Athens, and the County of Clarke most cordially invite the members of the General Assembly, the Governor, and the State House officials to visit Athens and inspect the State property, and visit the summer school, and be guest of the Athens Chamber of Commerce at a Georgia barbecue dinner on July 12th, 1916. The Athens Chamber of Commerce train leaves the Union Station at eight A. M., Atlanta time, the morning of the 12th.

H. J. ROWE, Chairman.

W. F. DORSEY,

A. C. ERWIN,

J. Y. CARITHERS,

Committee from Chamber of Commerce

The following joint resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A resolution accepting the invitation to visit Athens on Wednesday, July 12th, 1916.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mathews of Dawson; Mr. Bradley of Pickens, and Mr. Edwards of Haralson.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, July 6, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock a. m.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bradley	Dickerson
Adams, of Walton	Brinson	Dockery
Allen, of Glascock	Brooks	Dodd
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Crisp
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Douglas
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorsett
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bullard	Dorsey
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burruss	Duffy
Andrews	Burtz	Edwards, of Bryan
Arnold, of Clarke	Campbell	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Elders
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carter	Ennis
Arrington	Chancey	Estes
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clarke	Evans
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Findley
Ayer	Cole	Fowler
Baggett	Coleman, of Calhoun	Fullbright
Bale	Coleman, of Laurens	Gilliam
Ballard	Collier	Gillis
Barber	Collins	Gordy
Barfield	Conger	Green, of Clayton
Beazley	Connor	Green, of Wilkes
Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Griffin, of Decatur
Beck, of Murray	Cooper	Griffin, of Lowndes
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Harris, of Walker
Beall, of Richmond	Culpepper	Harris, Washington
Blackburn	Dart	Hartley
Bowers	Davidson	Haynes
Boyett	Davis	Heath
Bradford	Dennard	Hines

Hodges	Moore, of Heard	Sloan
Hogg	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of Dade
Holden	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of DeKalb
Hopkins	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Toombs
Howard	Myrick	Spence
Hudson	McCalla	Stark
Hutcheson	McLanahan	Steele
Jackson	McRae	Stewart
Johnson, of Appling	Neill	Stovall
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Nunn	Strickland
Jones, of Coweta	Olive	Sumner
Jones, of Wilkinson	Oliver	Swift
Keene	Parker	Taylor, of Monroe
Key	Parks	Taylor, Washington
Kidd	Peacock	Thompson
King, of Greene	Perkins	Towles
King, of Jefferson	Pharr	Turner
King, of White	Pickeren	Veazey
Kirby	Ragland	Walker, of Ben Hill
Knight	Redwine	Walker, of Bleckley
Lane	Reiser	Webb
Lanier	Rice	Westbrook
Ledbetter	Rich	Wheatley
LeSneur	Roberts	Williams
Liles	Rushin	Wohlwender
Lowe	Shannon	Woodward
Lunsford	Sheffield	Worsham
Marshall	Sheppard	Wright
Martin	Shipp	Youmans, of Candler
Mathews, of Dawson	Short	Yeomans, of Terrell
Mathews, of Elbert	Shuptrine	Young
Meadows	Simpson	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

At the request of Mr Howard of Liberty, Senate Bill 17, adversely reported by the committee, was placed upon the calendar for a second reading.

By unanimous consent the following order of business was established for the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Section 1534 of the present Code of Georgia.

A bill to require the county authorities of all the counties of this State to erect sign boards at the intersection of all public roads.

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution, so as to create the county of Treutlen.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked:

A resolution to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Winship of Macon, for the princely enter-

tainment tendered the General Assembly at their palatial Macon home on July 4th.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution that the House and Senate accept the invitation to visit the State Institutions at Athens on July 12, 1916.

Mr. J. C. Dart of Glynn County, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit.:

House Bill No. 821, providing for the consolidation and classification of the several pension bills.

DART, Chairman.

Mr. Stark of Jackson, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration House Bill No. 812 to make it unlawful to sell or give away cigarettes, and for other purposes, and have directed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do pass.

W. W. STARK, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration House Bill No. 809, a bill to amend the general Act for the incorporation of railroads, and instruct me to report the bill back with a recommendation that the same do pass.

July 6, 1916.

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Bullard, of Campbell County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Bill No. 779. An Act to repeal an Act approved August 14, 1909, entitled an Act to establish a system of public schools in town of Hiram in county of Paulding, and for other purposes pertaining thereto.

Bill No. 794. An Act to authorize the County Board of Education of Richmond County to issue one hundred thousand dollars of bonds for purpose of erecting a girls' high school in said county after said proposed issue of bonds has been approved at an election to be held as provided by law.

Bill No. 421. Do pass by substitute. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Agricultural and Mechanical Schools of Art in the (12) Congressional Districts of this State.

Bill No. 760. Do pass by substitute. An Act to create a Georgia Illiteracy Commission and define its duties.

Bill No. 798. Do pass. An Act to amend Section 1536 of the Code of 1910 by providing for existing contracts made by the boards of education where local tax is repealed and for other purposes.

Bill No. 786. Do not pass. An Act to provide for free text books for first and second grades and for other purposes.

BULLARD, Chairman.

Mr. Griffin of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 818. To amend Section 1383 of the Code of 1910, with reference to the tenure of office of certain military officers.

Respectfully submitted,
GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chairman.

Mr. Olive of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House:

House Bill No. 147. To create liability for negligent killing of dogs, do pass.

House Bill No. 139. Additional procedure Act, do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 747. To amend Act establishing City Court of Ashburn, do pass.

House Bill No. 824. To prohibit sale or distribution of trading stamps, do pass.

House Bill No. 755. To amend Section 1534 of Code, do pass.

House Bill No. 722. Providing how soldiers may vote in primary and general elections, do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 74. To provide how ordinary shall set apart special exemption, do pass as amended.

Mr. Walker of Ben Hill County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters

have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 761. Creating office of Supervisor of Roads and Revenues County of Bryan.

House Bill No. 763. Repealing Act providing for creating Board of Commissioners of Bryan.

House Bill No. 819. Fixing salary of the Treasurer of Clay County.

House Bill No. 853. Repealing Act providing for creation of County Commissioners Wheeler County.

House Bill No. 846. Creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues Wheeler County.

House Bill No. 790. Abolishing County Treasurer Madison County, do pass by substitute.

The following bills of the House are returned to the House for the purpose of allowing the authors to request their withdrawal from further consideration:

House Bill No. 492. Prescribing manner of holding primary elections of Telfair County.

House Bill No. 493. Repealing Act creating office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues Telfair County.

House Bill No. 494. Creating Board of Commissioners for Telfair County.

House Bill No. 649. Abolishing office of County Treasurer of Randolph County.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER of Ben Hill, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Stark of Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration House Bill No. 246, providing for the taxing of manufacturers and sellers of coca-cola and similar drinks and for other purposes, and have directed me as the vice-chairman of said committee to report the said bill back to the House with recommendation that the same do not pass.

C. W. PARKER of Ware, Vice-Chairman.

Upon the request of the authors, House Bill No. 246 and House Bill No. 722, unfavorably reported, were placed upon the calendar for the second reading.

By unanimous consent 300 copies of the substitute to House Bill No. 139 were ordered printed for the use of the members.

The following resolutions were read and referred to committees:

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A resolution to make House Bill 237 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A resolution to make House Bill 543 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 607 and House Bill No. 649 were withdrawn from the House, House Bill No. 149 was recommitted to the Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium; House Bill No. 836 and Senate Bill No. 87 were withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation; House Bill No. 852 was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to regulate the procedure in the courts of record of original jurisdiction in this State.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to create a liability on the part of persons or corporations for the negligent and tortuous injuring or killing of dogs.

By Messrs. Davis, Coleman, Brinson, et al.—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Congressional Agricultural and Mechanical Schools in this State.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Ashburn.

By Mr. Myrick of Chatham—

A bill to amend Section 1534 of the Code of 1910, relative to elections for school districts.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to create the office of Supervisor of Roads and Revenues for Bryan County.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for the creation of a Board of County Commissioners for Bryan County

By Mr. Baggett of Paulding—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Hiram.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to create a Georgia Illiteracy Commission.

By Mr. Thompson of Madison—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Madison County.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond.

A bill to authorize the Richmond County Board of Education to issue bonds for school purposes.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend Section 1536 of the Code of 1910, relative to local school tax.

By Messrs. Thompson, Conger and Collier—

A bill to amend the general Act for the incorporation of railroads.

By Mr. Barber of Grady—

A bill to make it unlawful for any one to give away or sell cigarettes in this State.

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A bill to amend Section 1383 of the Code of 1910 relative to staff officers.

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Clay County.

By Messrs. Hutcheson, Yeomans and Redwine—

A bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of trading stamps.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to consolidate and classify the several pension rolls.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wheeler County

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the County Commissioners of Wheeler County

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A resolution for the relief of Press Buxton.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King of Jefferson by request—

A bill to amend an Act consolidating the Acts incorporating the town of Louisville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill to authorize the ordinary of Habersham County to work county convicts on the streets of towns in Habersham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Key of Jasper and Harris of Washington—

A bill to amend Section 1534 of the Code of 1910, empowering municipalities to levy taxes for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to amend Section 2167 of the Code of 1910, relative to clerks to ordinaries.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Liles of Camden—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Kingsland.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Habersham County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Chancey of Pulaski—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer for Pulaski County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A resolution for the relief of W. F. Moon.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Jones and Kirby of Coweta—

A resolution to authorize the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue license to J. M. Dunbar

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consid-

eration the following resolutions of the House to-wit.:

Resolution No. 165, providing for the appointment of a new standing committee known as Committee on State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, and I am instructed to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Also Resolution No. 155, providing for making House Bill No. 307 a special order, and I am instructed to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chairman.

Under the report of the Committee on Rules the following resolutions were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A resolution to appoint a new standing committee to be known as the Committee on the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Gillis of Montgomery—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 307 a special order.

The report of the committee, which was not favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was lost.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in:

By Messrs. Burnside of the 29th District and Turner of the 21st District—

A resolution to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Winship for hospitality extended the General Assembly on July 4th in Macon.

The following Senate bill, whose passage was reconsidered July 31, 1916, was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Stovall of the 30th District—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Elbert County.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Mathews and McLanahan of Elbert—

Amend the bill by striking out the words and figures, to-wit.: “Sixty dollars (\$60.00)” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures: “One hundred dollars (\$100.00).”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that House Bill No.

20 be postponed until after the consideration of House Bill No. 25.

Mr. Knight of Berrien moved as a substitute that House Bill No. 20 be postponed until after the consideration of House Bill No. 25 and House Bill No. 6.

The substitute motion prevailed and House Bill No. 20 was postponed until after the consideration of House Bill No. 6.

Under orders of the day the following bill was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend the Constitution so as to create the new county of Atkinson.

The bill was read the third time June 29, 1916.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Conger of Decatur moved the previous question, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Anderson, of Banks	Anderson, of Wilkes
Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Floyd	Andrews
Allen, of Glascock	Anderson, of Jenkins	Arnold, of Clay

Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Edwards, of Bryan	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Arrington	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Cobb
Ayer	Elders	Myrick
Bale	Estes	McCalla
Barber	Evans	McRae
Barfield	Fowler	Olive
Beck, of Murray	Gillis	Oliver
Bell, of Milton	Gordy	Parker
Beall, of Richmond	Green, of Clayton	Peacock
Blackburn	Griffin, of Lowndes	Pickeren
Bradford	Harris, of Walker	Reiser
Brown, of Clarke	Hartley	Rice
Brown, of Wheeler	Haynes	Rich
Bullard	Hodges	Roberts
Burruss	Holden	Shannon
Campbell	Howard	Sheffield
Carithers	Hudson	Short
Carter	Hutcheson	Smith, of DeKalb
Chancey	Jackson	Smith, of Toombs
Clarke	Johnson, of Appling	Spence
Clements	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Steele
Coleman, of Calhoun	Jones, of Coweta	Stewart
Coleman, of Laurens	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stovall
Collier	Keene	Strickland
Collins	Kidd	Sumner
Cook	King, of Greene	Towles
Cravey	King, of Jefferson	Turner
Dart	Kirby	Veazey
Davidson	Knight	Walker, of Ben Hill
Davis	Lane	Webb
Dennard	LeSueur	Westbrook
Dickerson	Liles	Wheatley
Dockery	Lowe	Wohlwender
Dorris, of Crisp	Lunsford	Woodward
Dorris, of Douglas	Marshall	Worsham
Dorsett	Mathews, of Elbert	Youmans, of Candler
Duffy	Moore, of Heard	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Boyett	Culpepper
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brooks	Dodd
Baggett	Brown, of Emanuel	Fullbright
Ballard	Carroll	Green, of Wilkes
Beck, of Carroll	Conger	Griffin, of Decatur

Harris, Washington	Martin	Sloan
Heath	McLanahan	Smith, of Dade
Hines	Neill	Stark
Hogg	Nunn	Swift
Key	Parks	Taylor, Washington
King, of White	Perkins	Thompson
Lanier	Redwine	Walker, of Bleckley
Ledbetter	Simpson	Wright

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Clarke	Cooper	Pharr
Arnold, of Henry	Dorsey	Ragland
Atkinson, of Fulton	Edwards, of Haralson	Rushin
Beazley	Ennis	Sheppard
Bowers	Findley	Shipp
Bradley	Gilliam	Shuptrine
Brinson	Hopkins	Taylor, of Monroe
Burtz	Mathews, of Dawson	Williams
Cole	Meadows	Yeomans, of Terrell
Connor	Morris, of Hart	

Ayes 119, nays 39.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 39.

The bill, having failed to received the requisite two-thirds constitutional vote, was lost.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee gave notice at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee was unwilling to serve on the Tennessee Copper Company Committee and Mr. Cole of Bartow was appointed in his place.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis of Laurens; Mr. Parks, of Upson; Mr. Shuptrine of Chatham; Mr. Bowers of Thomas; Mr. Andrews of Fulton, and Mr. Arnold of Clarke.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, July 7th, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bradley	Dickerson
Adams, of Walton	Brinson	Dockery
Allen, of Glascock	Brooks	Dodd
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Crisp
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Douglas
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorsett
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bullard	Dorsey
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burruss	Duffy
Andrews	Burtz	Edwards, of Bryan
Arnold, of Clarke	Campbell	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Elders
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carter	Ennis
Arrington	Chancey	Estes
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clarke	Evans
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Findley
Ayer	Cole	Fowler
Baggett	Coleman, of Calhoun	Fullbright
Bale	Coleman, of Laurens	Gilliam
Ballard	Collier	Gillis
Barber	Collins	Gordy
Barfield	Conger	Green, of Clayton
Beazley	Connor	Green, of Wilkes
Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Griffin, of Decatur
Beck, of Murray	Cooper	Griffin, of Lowndes
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Harris, of Walker
Beall, of Richmond	Culpepper	Harris, Washington
Blackburn	Dart	Hartley
Bowers	Davidson	Haynes
Boyett	Davis	Heath
Bradford	Dennard	Hines

Hodges	Moore, of Heard	Sloan
Hogg	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of Dade
Holden	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of DeKalb
Hopkins	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Toombs
Howard	Myrick	Spence
Hudson	McCalla	Stark
Hutcheson	McLanahan	Steele
Jackson	McRae	Stewart
Johnson, of Appling	Neill	Stovall
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Nunn	Strickland
Jones, of Coweta	Olive	Sumner
Jones, of Wilkinson	Oliver	Swift
Keene	Parker	Taylor, of Monroe
Key	Parks	Taylor, Washington
Kidd	Peacock	Thompson
King, of Greene	Perkins	Towles
King, of Jefferson	Pharr	Turner
King, of White	Pickeren	Veazey
Kirby	Ragland	Walker, of Ben Hil
Knight	Redwine	Walker, of Bleckley
Lane	Reiser	Webb
Lanier	Rice	Westbrook
Ledbetter	Rich	Wheatley
LeSueur	Roberts	Williams
Liles	Rushin	Wohlwender
Lowe	Shannon	Woodward
Lunsford	Sheffield	Worsham
Marshall	Sheppard	Wright
Martin	Shipp	Youmans, of Candle
Mathews, of Dawson	Short	Yeomans, of Terrell
Mathews, of Elbert	Shuptrine	Young
Meadows	Simpson	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 722 was recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes' period of unanimous consents.

1 Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2 Reports of standing committees.

3 Reading House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

4 Introduction of new matter.

5 Reading Senate bills the first time.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the State of Georgia so as to secure for the children of Georgia cheaper and better books.

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles, motorcycles and other power driven vehicles on the public highways of this State.

A bill to alter, revise and amend the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in the County of Troup, in the Coweta Circuit.

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following resolution of the Senate, to wit.:

A resolution authorizing appointment of additional State Depository at Macon.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of Richmond County to issue school bonds.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners for Bryan County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to create the office of Supervisor of Roads and Revenues for Bryan County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Baggett of Paulding—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish a public school system for Hiram.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wheeler County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Ashburn.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A bill to repeal an Act to create the County Commissioners of Wheeler County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Clay County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Thompson of Madison—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Madison County

The substitute offered by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Moore of Heard—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to employ a surveyor to survey the boundary line between Heard County in Georgia and in Randolph County, Ala.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Moore of Heard—

A resolution, Whereas there is now pending a controversy as to the boundary lines between the counties of Heard, in the State of Georgia, and Randolph, in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, there is also a controversy as to the boundary lines between the Counties of Fannin, in the State of Georgia, and of Polk, in the State of Tennessee

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House, the Senate concurring, the Governor of the State of Georgia be and he is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps with the proper authorities in the States of Alabama and Tennessee looking to the establish-

ment of the true boundaries between the counties herein named and the proper marking of the same.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 124, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain law books to the officials of Jenkins County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Wheatley of Sumter—

A resolution to appoint a special joint committee to prepare a bill to recodify the military laws.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing for which he respectfully asks your consideration.

The following message of the Governor was read:

MESSAGE

STATE OF GEORGIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

June 28, 1916.

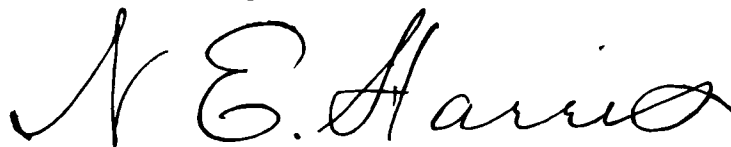
To the General Assembly of Georgia:

I hand you herewith a report, required by the Constitution, showing all pardons, commutations, paroles and reprieves granted by me since your last session.

Many applications have been denied; but, in every case where clemency has been exercised—except in those cases where pardons resulted from paroles granted by former administrations—the examinations have been thorough and, I think, complete, and the result represents the views of the Executive reached with full consideration of the oath of office and the duty to the criminal justice of the land. In every case acted upon, where the applicant was turned loose, with the exception of one case, the recommendation of the Prison Commission has been followed. This statement, however, does not apply to certain of the reprieves granted to allow further investigation or preparation in behalf of the petition

for clemency, and does not include the action of the Executive on petitions for restoration of citizenship

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. E. Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Governor.

RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP.

(The following cases are those in which orders were granted applicants restoring their rights of citizenship after they had paid their fines or served their entire sentences.)

HORACE D. SYMONS: Glynn Superior Court, July Term, 1908; assault with intent to murder; \$200 fine. Applicant paid fine and order restoring citizenship was granted December 15, 1915. Judge City Court Brunswick, county officers and many citizens recommended.

HOWARD E. MCWATERS: Ben Hill Superior Court August Term, 1915; bigamy; 6 months in jail. Citizenship restored February 1, 1916. Had served his sentence and judge, solicitor and citizens recommended.

FRANK SAYE: Clarke County Superior Court, April Term, 1915; larceny; 12 months. Served his sentence. Citizenship restored March 14, 1916. Judge county officers and others recommended.

WILL EDWARDS: Murray Superior Court, November Term, 1914; manslaughter; 12 months. Served his sentence. Citizenship restored April 14, 1916. Trial judge, solicitor and others recommended.

JOSEPH M. ALVAREZ: Chatham Superior Court March Term, 1913; embezzlement; 6 months. Served

his sentence. Citizenship restored May 1, 1916. Solicitor and others recommended.

CLAUDE N. MICKLER: Chatham Superior Court, December Term, 1913; forgery; 12 months. Served his sentence. Citizenship restored May 1, 1916. Solicitor and others recommended.

JIM PINNELL: Morgan Superior Court, March Term, 1907; murder; life. Had been released in 1911 by former Governor under commutation order. Citizenship restored March 17, 1916. County officers, and many citizens recommended.

PARDONS.

JOE HAMES: Cobb Superior Court, July Term, 1915; burglary; 12 months. Pardoned, December 18, 1915. Applicant was only 14 years old. Judge, solicitor, prosecutor, and large number of citizens recommended.

R. W. DEAN: Fulton Superior Court, September Term, 1915; forgery; 2 years or \$200. Pardoned February 22, 1916. All monies procured by forgery were returned. Applicant had just been operated upon for appendicitis and was a charge upon the State. The Mayor of Atlanta and a number of representative citizens, as well as the Prison Commission, recommended the pardon.

W. B. HIGHTOWER: Valdosta City Court, Spring Term, 1913; larceny; 18 months (three cases). Pardoned April 14, 1916. Applicant was a morphine addict and stole articles valued at about \$26. He served two of the sentences. The judge, solicitor, prosecutor, Prison Commission and others recommended.

JOHN POOL: City Court of Columbus, Spring Term, 1916; trespassing; 12 months. Pardoned June 6,

1916. Newly discovered evidence showed applicant was innocent and that the case was one of mistaken identity. The judge, solicitor, prosecutor, Prison Commission and others recommended.

ERNEST N. WOODRUFF: DeKalb Superior Court, June Term, 1916. Carrying pistol without license: 6 months or \$50. Applicant was member of the National Guard and his company had been ordered to the mobilization camp. On recommendation of the Prison Commission and the captain of his company in the National Guard, applicant was pardoned, June 23, 1916.

PARDONS GRANTED AS A RESULT OF PAROLES.

(The following cases have been reported in detail by a previous administration as paroles, same having been granted by Governor Slaton. Pardon orders were passed in these cases in compliance with the statute, following satisfactory completion of the period of parole fixed by law.)

GEO. F. MOORE, Crisp County; simple larceny

WILEY EVANS: Cobb County; simple larceny.

FAYETTE BROWN: Dodge County; attempt to murder.

WALTER CREWS: Charlton County; manslaughter.

A. R. DAVIS: Whitfield County; manslaughter.

WARREN BRINSON: Emanuel County; murder.

C. C. & B. L. REGISTER: Colquitt County; manslaughter.

COMMUTATIONS.

The following cases in which commutations were granted, were recommended by the Prison Commission.

GEORGE PERDUE: October Term, 1915, Criminal Court of Atlanta; receiving stolen goods; 12 months or fine of \$100. Commuted November 4, 1915, to a fine of \$50. Newly discovered evidence corroborative of defendant's statement shows he had no criminal intent. Judge and solicitor recommended.

LENA FRY: Superior Court Bibb County, February, 1914; murder; life. Sentence commuted November 10, 1915. Commuted upon recommendation of judge, solicitor-general, jury, and a large number of citizens.

THOMAS C. PACE: Jeff Davis City Court, Fall Term, 1914; misdemeanor; 3 cases; 15 months. Newly discovered facts tend to show applicant was merely shielding another and had no criminal intent. Judge, solicitor, prosecutor, and others recommended. Sentence commuted November 10, 1915.

NOAH MILAM: Fulton City Court, June, 1915; larceny; 8 months or \$50. Sentence commuted to fine of \$25. after he served half his sentence. Commutation being granted November 11, 1915. Judge and solicitor recommended.

NEAL LITTLEJOHN: Fulton City Court, December, 1914; vagrancy; 12 months or \$100. Sentence commuted to fine of \$25 November 11, 1915, upon recommendation of solicitor.

THOMAS H. JONES: Bibb Superior Court, April, 1910; murder; life. Sentence commuted November 16, 1915. The evidence tended to show applicant did not do the actual killing. His cousin who did the actual killing was acquitted largely upon the theory that he shot in defense of this applicant. The judge and solicitor-general both recommended clemency. A large number of citizens of Bibb County, as well as the county officers join in the recommendation.

CHARLIE LUNDY: Millen City Court, September, 1915; selling liquor; 12 months. Sentence commuted to fine of \$75 November 17, 1915. Applicant had served part of his sentence and trial judge and solicitor-general recommended that his sentence be reduced to a fine.

BUSTER PRICE: Worth Superior Court, Fall Term, 1911; murder; life. Sentence commuted November 17, 1915. New evidence tended to show justifiable homicide. Applicant was very young at time of the commission of crime, and a large number of citizens recommended clemency. The Congressman from the district in which tragedy occurred, one of the prosecuting attorneys, the county officers, several members of the General Assembly of the State, and others joined in the recommendation.

EDGAR HARPER: Baker Superior Court, April, 1915; misdemeanor; 12 months at State Farm. Sentence commuted November 19, 1915. Applicant was 18 years old and was convicted of stealing about 25 cts. worth of sugar. After serving seven months the trial judge and prosecutor both recommended clemency.

LEWIS CLAY: Hancock Superior Court, March, 1914; simple larceny; 4 years. Sentence commuted November 19, 1915. Trial jury recommended that applicant be punished as for a misdemeanor. The judge disregarded the recommendation. After serving over 12 months, the punishment contemplated by the jury, a number of citizens recommended his release.

DAVE JOHNSON: Lincoln Superior Court, Fall Term, 1909; murder; life. Sentence commuted November 19, 1915. New evidence made a strong case for clemency. The trial judge, solicitor, trial jury, county officers, State Senator and member of the

House, as well as many other citizens recommended clemency

GUS YOUMANS: Pierce County Superior Court, April, 1913; seduction; 5 years. Sentence commuted November 20, 1915. Applicant had married prosecutor and agreed to live with her. The trial jury, county officers, and many citizens recommended clemency

R. L. WILLIAMS: Chattooga Superior Court, January, 1909; attempt to rape; 20 years. Sentence commuted December 20, 1915. Mother of alleged victim recommended clemency. Also, Representative of Chattooga County, the trial jury, prosecuting attorney, and a large number of citizens joined in the recommendation. New evidence tended to show that the evidence as given upon the trial was misleading.

BEN BURTON: Hall Superior Court, January, 1911; robbery; 6 and 2 years. Sentence commuted November 26, 1915. The two crimes involved only one transaction. The trial judge, county officers, and prosecutor all recommended clemency.

WILL SELMAN: January Term, 1913; Superior Court Floyd County; forgery; 12 years (three cases). Commuted November 27, 1915. Applicant was convicted of forgery although he could neither read nor write. Grand jury, trial judge and solicitor-general all recommended.

A. J. McALISTER: City Court Albany, 1915; violating prohibition law; 12 months and fine \$1,000. Commuted November 27, 1915. Applicant paid fine of \$1,000 and was in last stages of tuberculosis. The trial jurors, court officials, Senator and Representative from Dougherty County all requested clemency

R. T. GROGAN: Paulding Superior Court, November Term, 1915; forgery; 3 months and costs or 6 months. Commuted December 1, 1915. Applicant was 60 years of age and had paid \$50 costs in the case. He was mentally weak and the trial judge and solicitor both recommended. No loss was incurred by anyone through applicant's act, and the parties at interest recommended.

ALF HAIGWOOD: Whitfield Superior Court, June Term, 1915; burglary; 12 months or \$50 and costs. Commuted December 4, 1915. Applicant pleaded guilty and others jointly indicted with him were cleared upon trial. Judge, solicitor, and others recommended, and applicant had served about five months.

ALEX JOHNSON: Lexington City Court, August Term, 1915; misdemeanor; 12 months. Commuted December 31, 1915. Applicant served 6 months and was cripple. Judge and solicitor both recommended.

CHARLIE GRACE: Floyd City Court, October Term, 1915; larceny; 12 months and placed on probation, and sentenced to pay probation officer \$10 per month. Commuted December 15, 1915. Applicant wished to enter school and asked to be relieved of \$10 per month fine. Judge so recommended and sentence was commuted to that extent only. He is still on probation.

W. J. CAMP: Dougherty Superior Court, September Term, 1914; selling liquor; 12 months, 6 months and \$750 fine. Commuted to fine of \$750 and to a 12 months' probation sentence instead of chaingang sentence. Newly discovered evidence tended to show applicant was innocent. The prosecuting attorney, county and city officers and others recommended. Order passed December 16, 1915.

H. AMERSON: Fulton Superior Court, June Term, 1914; rape; 5 years. Sentence commuted December 20, 1915. Applicant was convicted on doubtful testimony as witness was a questionable character, and the trial judge strongly urged a commutation.

J. M. CRAWLEY: Pike Superior Court, April Term, 1911; murder; life. Sentence commuted December 20, 1915. Newly discovered evidence made out case of justifiable homicide. Trial jury recommended. Also a large number of citizens, including relatives of deceased, recommended clemency.

ARTHUR LEWIS: Crisp Superior Court, November Term, 1909; murder; life. Sentence commuted December 20, 1915. Convicted on testimony of party who has since been executed. Trial judge, solicitor-general, trial jury, and others recommended.

ED. CRAIG: Banks Superior Court, September Term, 1915; larceny; 12 months or \$100 and costs. Sentence commuted to fine of \$100 on December 21, 1915. Applicant was unable to pay costs and went to chaingang, where he served 3 months. His sentence was commuted to \$100 fine only after such service, relieving him of costs. The solicitor and county officers recommended.

HENRY STRINGFIELD: Richmond Superior Court, September Term, 1914; burglary; 12 months. Commuted December 22, 1915. Applicant was convicted and sentenced to serve 12 months under probation. Judge afterwards ordered him to go to the gang. Upon investigating facts judge asked that he be relieved of the sentence as he had served about 3 months.

AMOS BLACKMAN: Lowndes Superior Court, May Term, 1915; wife beating; 12 months. Commuted January 3, 1916. Served half his sentence and pre-

vented escape. Recommended by trial judge and county officers.

OSCAR CRAWFORD: Wilkes Superior Court, September Term, 1915; selling liquor; 12 months or \$200.; commuted January 5, 1916, to fine of \$50. Applicant had served three months, and judge and solicitor recommended.

CHARLES E. LEE: Sylvania City Court, Spring Term, 1915; misdemeanor; 12 months and 3 months; commuted January 5, 1916. Applicant had served 6 months and judge and solicitor and a large number of citizens recommended.

ED AMOS: Campbell Superior Court, February Term, 1915; selling liquor; 18 months (three cases); commuted to fine of \$50. January 21, 1916. Applicant pleaded guilty in three cases and was given six months in each. Solicitor-general earnestly recommended clemency, inasmuch as he had agreed to nolle pros two cases, provided applicant would plead guilty in one. Applicant had served one sentence and sentence was commuted to \$25.00 in each of the other cases.

JESSE MOORE: Paulding Superior Court, November Term, 1915; larceny; sixty days and costs. Commuted January 28, 1916. Applicant had served the sixty days and was unable to pay the costs. The judge, solicitor, prosecutor and others, recommended.

BENJAMIN F. PERDUE: Pike Superior Court, October Term, 1910; murder; life imprisonment. Commuted to 15 years. Given conditional pardon February 3, 1916. Applicant was convicted of murder and given a life sentence. A former governor commuted that sentence to 15 years. He had made good record in penitentiary, was suffering with rheumatism, and was sixty-one years old. Reputable phy-

sicians stated, upon oath, that applicant was suffering with blood disease and had an affection of the heart and kidneys. Applicant applied for a parole, and judge, solicitor, a number of the trial jurors, and a large number of citizens—said to be 2,000 in number—from the Counties of Monroe, Pike and Upson recommended clemency. Applicant's sentence was commuted upon condition that he obey the criminal laws of the State and refrain from intoxicating drinks of all kinds. Upon violation of either of these he is to serve the remainder of his sentence, 15 years.

WILLIAM P. HAUGABOOK: Dougherty Superior Court, Fall Term, 1915; misdemeanor; 12 months, 6 months and \$750.00. Commuted so as to allow service of his chaingang sentence on probation. Order granted February 10, 1916. The trial jury, and the grand jury which indicted applicant, as well as the city officers of Albany and the county officers recommended on account of newly discovered facts, and the applicant's health, that he be allowed to serve his chaingang sentence of 12 months on probation instead of on the gang. Applicant paid the \$750. fine. His sentence was commuted so as to allow him to serve 18 months on probation upon condition that he does not violate the criminal laws of the State.

WHIT POLSTON: Carrollton City Court, March Term, 1915; gaming; 12 months or \$25.00; commuted February 11, 1916. Applicant served 8 months and judge and solicitor both recommended clemency.

JAMES McCALC: Chatham Superior Court, March Term, 1911; rape; 20 years; commuted February 14, 1916. Applicant was suffering with tuberculosis. The mother of the alleged victim recommended, as well as all of the trial jurors and a large number of citizens.

GEORGE WESLEY NORRIS: Macon City Court, Fall Term, 1915; larceny; 6 months (2 cases); commuted February 14, 1916. Applicant was only 13 years old and of weak mind. No loss was incurred by reason of defendant's act, and prosecutor and trial judge both recommended clemency.

ARTHUR THOMAS: Harris County Superior Court, Fall Term, 1914; forgery; 3 years. Commuted February 16, 1916. Applicant was 18 years old and guilty of uttering a forged instrument instead of forgery. Prosecutor and solicitor both recommended commutation.

ANDY DURRETT: Hart Superior Court, October Term, 1911; arson; 8 years. Commuted February 19, 1916. The jury recommended at the trial punishment as for a misdemeanor. Applicant had served about 4 years. In reviewing the case, the Court of Appeals stated the evidence was far from satisfactory. A large number of citizens recommended, and it seems the judge could have respected the recommendation of the trial jury.

JIM HOLCOMBE: Franklin Superior Court, March Term, 1915; attempt to murder; 12 months. Commuted to fine of \$50 February 22, 1916. Applicant served half of his sentence and was suffering with rheumatism. The jury, solicitor, county officers, and others recommended.

BYRD GRAY: Paulding Superior Court, November Term, 1914; simple larceny; 4 years. Commuted February 22, 1916. The crime was committed under mitigating circumstances. The judge, solicitor, grand jury, county officers and many citizens recommended clemency.

CALVIN FANT: Franklin Superior Court, Fall Term, 1915; selling liquor; 12 months. Commuted to fine of

\$50. February 25, 1916. Applicant was induced to plead guilty upon promise that judge would give him small fine. He had served more than 4 months, and trial judge, solicitor, as well as county officers, recommended.

HARPER BOWEN: Jones Superior Court, Spring Term, 1915; rioting and simple larceny; 12 months and 8 months; commuted February 25, 1916. Both offenses grew out of same act. Applicant had served one sentence. County physician, judge, solicitor and county officers all recommended clemency.

PERCY HARRIS: Oconee County Court, Fall Term, 1914; carrying pistol; 12 months; commuted March 4, 1916. Applicant was only carrying pistol to a party at the request of a white man. The judge and solicitor both recommended clemency.

CHARLIE ELLIOTT: McDuffie Superior Court, March Term, 1915, carrying a pistol (2 cases); ten months each. Commuted March 13, 1916, so as to allow sentences to be served concurrently. Both offenses grew out of same act. Judge and solicitor recommended that applicant be allowed to serve sentences concurrently.

ANDREW JACKSON: Campbell Superior Court, February Term, 1914; selling liquor; 12 months and 9 months (two cases); commuted to fine of \$50. March 14, 1916. Applicant had served 15 months, and trial judge recommended that he be allowed to pay a fine of \$50. in lieu of serving the balance of sentence.

JACK SIMON: Spalding Superior Court, August Term, 1915; hog stealing; ten months or \$75. Commuted to fine of \$25.00, March 14, 1916. Applicant had served two-thirds of his sentence, and judge and other officers recommended he be allowed to pay a fine of \$25. in lieu of balance of his sentence.

CHARLIE TAYLOR: Griffin City Court, Fall Term, 1915; carrying concealed weapon; 12 months or \$100. Commuted to fine of \$35, March 14, 1916. Applicant had served two-thirds of his sentence, and the judge and other officers of court recommended that he be relieved of the balance of his sentence upon payment of \$35.

JOHN HENRY ALLEN: Fulton City Court, Fall Term, 1915; larceny; 10 months. Commuted March 15, 1916. Applicant became violently insane, and it was necessary to relieve him of sentence before a writ of lunacy could be tried out. The county authorities requested executive action.

ISOM RACKLEY: Mitchell Superior Court, Spring Term, 1912; murder; life imprisonment. The crime was committed under extenuating circumstances. Applicant was over 60 years of age and suffering with Bright's disease, rheumatism and bladder trouble. The Representative from Mitchell County, the county officers, and the trial judge recommended clemency.

EMMA MARTIN: Spalding Superior Court, January Term, 1910; murder; life imprisonment. Commuted March 23, 1916. Crime was committed under highly mitigating circumstances, and the judge, solicitor, and the trial jury all recommended clemency.

W. M. PURCELL: Grady Superior Court, March Term, 1916; misdemeanor; 12 months; commuted to fine of \$200, so as to allow service of his sentence upon probation. Order passed March 24, 1916. The trial judge and solicitor, of their own motion, requested this action by the Governor.

CULLEN FLOWERS: Dooly Superior Court, November Term, 1914; manslaughter; one year. Commu-

ted April 3, 1916. Applicant had served ten months and judge and solicitor both recommended.

LON GREEN: Haralson Superior Court, January Term, 1915; stabbing; three months in jail and \$250. Commuted to fine of \$100. April 3, 1916. Applicant had served 2 months, and the prosecutor, jurors and a large number of citizens recommended clemency.

STEPHEN HEAD: Butts Superior Court, Fall Term, 1915; carrying pistol; 12 months. Commuted to fine of \$25.00; April 5, 1916. Applicant had served four-fifths of his time. Judge, solicitor, and others recommended a commutation to fine of \$25.00.

OLA BRADLEY: Atlanta City Court, Spring Term, 1915; escaping; 8 months. Commuted April 5, 1916. The crime was committed under mitigating circumstances. The judge and solicitor both recommended.

ED BRADFORD: Paulding Superior Court, February Term, 1915; wife beating; 12 months and \$50 and costs. Commuted April 5, 1916. Crime committed under extenuating circumstances, and the trial judge, solicitor, county officers, jurors, and others recommended clemency.

A. E. BISBING: Chatham Superior Court, October Term, 1915; selling liquor; 12 months. Applicant, after beginning sentence and while a convict of the State, in the discharge of his duty, had his jawbone broken. The solicitor and camp physician recommended clemency.

GEORGE DANIEL: Appling Superior Court, March Term, 1908; attempt to rape; 20 years; commuted April 10, 1916. Alleged victim made affidavit, after trial, that defendant was not guilty. Jurors, grand jurors, solicitor, county officers, and others recommended clemency.

JESSE HARDMAN: Madison Superior Court, March Term, 1911; rape; 10 years. Commuted May 5, 1916. Applicant was suffering from heart trouble. 11 of the trial jurors, a number of the grand jurors, the trial judge, about 2,000 citizens, including relatives of the alleged victim, and the county officers recommended clemency.

MASTON MAYNOR: Grady Superior Court, September Term, 1915; selling liquor; 12 months. Commuted April 24, 1916. Applicant was sentenced to six months and, through mistake, the clerk entered it up for 12 months. The judge, solicitor, clerk, and others recommended the commutation.

FLOYD THOMAS: Jasper Superior Court, Fall Term 1915; gaming; 9 months. Commuted April 24, 1916. Applicant was sentenced to 6 months and, through mistake, the sentence was entered up 9 months. Trial judge and others recommended commutation.

T. L. WHITMIRE: Fulton Superior Court, Spring Term, 1915; larceny; 12 months; commuted to fine of \$25.00 April 24, 1916. Applicant served six months and prosecutor, solicitor, and the trial judge all recommended clemency.

ASBERRY POLLARD: Glynn Superior Court, May Term, 1915; murder; to hang; commuted to life imprisonment April 25, 1916. Applicant hit deceased with axe on May 3, 1915, and she did not go to the hospital until the 10th, at which time the wound was infected. On the 20th she left the hospital, went to drinking, leading a life of prostitution, visiting in houses of ill-fame and dancing, and, on June 7th, returned to the hospital with maggots in her brain. She remained there until June 28th, when she died. 11 of the trial jurors recommended a commutation of the sentence. The trial judge stated that "the one

circumstance that might be considered in the prisoner's favor is the fact that, with proper medical attention, the woman killed would not probably have died as a result of the wound inflicted." A large number of citizens recommended the commutation, and the crime was committed under highly extenuating circumstances. It seems that deceased's own negligence was the direct cause of her death.

FRANK M. REID: Muscogee Superior Court, Fall Term, 1907; murder; life imprisonment. Commuted April 28, 1916. Applicant was a young man at the time of the tragedy and committed the crime under extenuating circumstances. He had tuberculosis, and the prison physician stated his life was endangered by his incarceration. A large number of citizens, as well as the prison authorities and the Senator from the 9th District all recommended clemency.

CHRIS MAJOR: Fulton Superior Court, January Term, 1913; burglary; 4 years and 12 months. Commuted to fine of \$50. May 5, 1916. Applicant had served four years and was suffering from tuberculosis. The solicitor-general earnestly recommended clemency.

WALTER WARREN: Grady Superior Court, March Term, 1916; burglary; 18 months and \$250. The fine of \$250. commuted on May 5, 1916. Applicant had tuberculosis and judge requested that he be relieved of the fine of \$250. and allowed to serve the 18 months on probation, as ordered by the court.

JIM ROUNSEVILLE: Chattooga Superior Court, September Term, 1915; attempt to murder; 12 months; commuted to present service. Applicant had served 7 months, and trial judge and solicitor both recommended clemency

HARRY BISHOP: Whitfield Superior Court, Fall Term, 1915; larceny; 12 months. Commuted May 9, 1916. Applicant served 8 months. Judge, solicitor, and prosecutor recommended clemency

SAM RHODES: Richmond Superior Court; murder; to hang. Commuted to life imprisonment May 15, 1916. Commuted on account of newly discovered facts and upon the recommendation of the solicitor, special attorney for the State, the widow of the deceased, and the county officers, and a large number of citizens.

J. A. BRIDWELL: Fulton Superior Court, February Term, 1915; forgery; 2 years. Commuted May 22, 1916. Applicant had served over a year. The trial judge, and trial jury, recommended clemency. The jury recommended the case be treated as a misdemeanor upon the trial of the same.

A. R. SAFFOLD: Fulton Superior Court, January Term, 1912; forgery; five years. Commuted May 29, 1916. Allowing applicant time spent in jail, he had served more than his full sentence. The judges of the Court of Appeals which reviewed the case, recommended clemency

BESSIE MAY BUSH: Fulton Superior Court, December Term, 1914; attempt to murder; 3 years. Commuted to \$50. fine May 30, 1916. Newly discovered evidence tended to prove the innocence of applicant. A number of citizens recommended clemency and the judge and solicitor stated they did not oppose the same.

PINK BUFF: Jones City Court, November Term, 1915; misdemeanor; 10 months and \$25.00. Commuted June 8, 1916. The ten months' sentence was suspended by the judge pending good behavior. The judge heard applicant had been drinking and ordered

him committed to the State Farm. Afterwards, it developed that the report was untrue, and the judge, solicitor, and all county officers recommended clemency.

GEORGE MAXWELL: Rome City Court, Spring Term, 1916; misdemeanor: 3 months. Commuted June 8, 1916. Applicant was only 15 years old and of unsound mind; pleaded guilty, when, in fact, was guilty of no crime. Presiding judge, of his own motion, requested his release.

J. W. MORROW: Carrollton City Court, December Term, 1915; assault and battery; 6 months and \$250. fine. Commuted to total fine of \$300 and costs on June 13, 1916. Newly discovered facts tended to show innocence of applicant. Trial judge and solicitor-general both stated a fine would be satisfactory. A large number of the best citizens of Carroll County recommended clemency.

W. B. HARRIS: Carrollton City Court, September Term, 1915; selling liquor; 6 months and \$150.00 or 12 months. Commuted to total fine of \$250. and costs, June 13, 1916. Board of three physicians stated applicant was 62 years old, in serious physical condition, and chain-gang labor would endanger his life. A number of citizens recommended clemency.

COMMUTATIONS GRANTED AS RESULT OF PAROLES.

(The following cases have been previously reported in detail as paroles, some having been granted by former Governor Slaton. Commutation orders were passed in these cases in compliance with the statute, following satisfactory completion of the period of parole fixed by law.)

JOHN MAHONE: Talbot County; murder.
WILL MONROE: Thomas County; murder.
SHERMAN STEPHENS: Jasper County; murder.
ROBERT GRAY: Hart County; manslaughter.
SEYMORE WILLIAM: Dooly County; murder.
CHARLES THOMAS: Richmond County; manslaughter.
TOM MCPHAIL: Irwin County; murder.
KIBBY BROWN: Pulaski County; murder.
SARAH ROBINSON: Wilkes County; infanticide.
JAMES ROUNTREE: Emanuel County; murder.
J. C. McCLAIN: Brooks County; manslaughter.
EUGENE BANKS: Randolph County; manslaughter.
ED MAYS: Warren County; murder.
CLARENCE FOSTER: Butts County; manslaughter.
WILL WALCOM: Meriwether County; manslaughter.
ANDREW ROGERS: Cobb County; larceny.
JOHN GAINES: Oglethorpe County; burglary.
JAMES BUGG: Fulton County; robbery.
N. A. SIMPSON: Fulton County; manslaughter.
GEORGE FORD, JR.: Worth County; manslaughter.
GEORGE PARHAM: Meriwether County; manslaughter.
LYNN BOOKER: Bibb County; robbery.
JOHN SMITH: Oglethorpe County; manslaughter.
BRIGHT GILSTRAP: White County; manslaughter.

PAROLES.

All paroles approved were unanimously recommended by the Prison Commission, as required by law

JAMES HART: Superior Court, Colquitt County; April Term, 1914; manslaughter; 10 years; paroled November 6, 1915. Solicitor, trial jury, wife of deceased, all voters of militia district in which crime was committed, with one exception, and prison authorities recommended clemency. Applicant had also assisted in preventing a jail delivery.

DAVIS COKER: Spring Term, 1911; Superior Court, Fulton County; robbery; 10 years. Paroled November 10, 1915. Paroled because of youth of applicant and his good conduct, and mitigating circumstances connected with the commission of crime. Solicitor and the Senator from district in which applicant had been serving strongly urged the parole.

JAMES FREEMAN: April Term, 1892, Superior Court Tattnall County; murder; life. Paroled November 10, 1915. Applicant was convicted upon circumstantial evidence and always insisted the killing was an accident. He served 23 years and was very feeble and had made a good prison record. Many citizens, as well as prison authorities and prison physician recommended.

E. B. MORELAND: November Term, 1910, Superior Court Randolph County; attempt to murder; 8 years. Paroled November 11, 1915. Applicant did not actually shoot anyone. Party who did shooting had already been released. Prosecutor urged clemency for applicant.

LOYD WATSON: February Term, 1914, Superior Court Walker County; simple larceny; 3 years. Paroled November 22, 1915. Recommended by solicitor-general, county officers, and State Senator. Also applicant had served 2 years and his full sentence will expire before he finishes his term under parole.

JIM PATE: April Term, 1911, Superior Court, Pike County; manslaughter; 18 years. Paroled February

18, 1916. Parole recommended by solicitor-general, trial jury, county officers and others. Trial judge deceased. Applicant had good record as prisoner and was paroled to responsible parties.

JOHN ANDREWS: November Term, 1901, Superior Court Upson County; murder; life; paroled November 27, 1915. Newly discovered evidence tended to show shooting was accident. Foreman of trial jury made affidavit that he believed the tragedy was an accident. Applicant shot himself in the finger and leg as gun was discharged killing his wife. Judge and solicitor-general both recommended clemency.

NATHAN BROWN: March Term, 1905, Superior Court Coweta County; murder; life. Paroled November 26, 1915. Applicant was convicted upon dying declaration of deceased, and deceased was bad character. Judge, solicitor, trial jury, grand jury which indicted applicant, and a large number of citizens recommended clemency.

NAZARENE SHEPPARD: August Term, 1914, Superior Court Butts County; involuntary manslaughter; 2 years. Paroled November 26, 1915. Trial judge stated at time of trial that he would recommend a parole after applicant served one year. Since applicant served one year and had a good record with recommendation from prison authorities, parole was approved.

THAD BOYD: October Term, 1903, Superior Court Clarke County; murder; life. Paroled November 26, 1915. Paroled as newly discovered facts tended to show justifiable homicide. Trial judge recommended clemency. Also prison authorities and many citizens joined in the recommendation.

JOHN TURNER: March Term, 1905, Superior Court Hart County; murder; life. Paroled November 27,

1915. Applicant was only 15 years of age at time of commission of crime. Trial jury recommended clemency. Applicant had good prison record.

W J WOOTEN: November Term, 1912, Superior Court Bartow County; manslaughter; 10 years. Paroled December 7, 1915. Applicant had good prison record. Trial judge recommended parole. Present solicitor-general recommended, and trial solicitor-general did not oppose. About 2,000 citizens of county where crime was committed recommended clemency.

GEORGE USSERY, *alias* USURY: January Term, 1911, Superior Court Richmond County; manslaughter; 15 years. Paroled December 20, 1915. Recommended by trial judge, solicitor-general, prosecuting attorney, county officers and prison authorities.

NICK CARVER: Spring Term, 1914, Superior Court Floyd County; manslaughter; 15 years. Parole granted December 20, 1915. In view of newly discovered evidence trial judge, solicitor, prosecuting attorney, trial jury, a number of the grand jurors, and many citizens recommended clemency.

ALFRED PERRY: Spring Term, 1892, Superior Court Laurens County; murder; life. Paroled December 20, 1916. Applicant had good record. Solicitor-general recommended clemency. Applicant's eyesight was greatly impaired and was very feeble. New facts presented tended to show close case.

DAN TALBERT: Fall Term, 1900, Superior Court Fulton County; murder; life imprisonment. Paroled December 20, 1915. County commissioners applied for parole for applicant on account of good behavior and blindness. Judge and solicitor stated they interposed no objections. Applicant had good record both prior to crime and since his conviction.

ROBERT SMALL: November Term, 1904, Superior Court Brooks County; murder; life imprisonment. Newly discovered facts tended to show tragedy was accident and applicant was paroled December 20, 1915. Trial jury, judge, solicitor-general, grand jury and large number of citizens recommended clemency.

R. T. PARTRIDGE: February Term, 1913, Superior Court Meriwether County; manslaughter; 4 years. Paroled December 21, 1915. Newly discovered evidence tended to show justifiable homicide. Jury and large number of grand jurors recommended clemency. The county officers and number of citizens joined in the recommendation. The judge and solicitor interposed no objections, and applicant had a most excellent record.

JAS. L. BAKER: Fall Term, 1900, Superior Court Fulton County; murder; life. Paroled December 23, 1915. Evidence presented tended to show applicant's mind was deranged at time of tragedy. Trial jury recommended clemency; also solicitor-general and prison officials. Applicant had good prison record.

J. R. LOVE: April Term, 1913, Superior Court Chatham County; attempt to murder; 5 years. Newly discovered facts were presented by mother of applicant which tended to show innocence of applicant. Judge and solicitor-general both recommended clemency, and applicant was paroled December 23, 1915.

ALBERT MOBLEY: October Term, 1911, Superior Court Clarke County; manslaughter; 8 years. Paroled December 31, 1915. Applicant did not do actual stabbing which produced death of deceased. Trial jury and solicitor-general recommended clemency. Large number of citizens joined in the recom-

mendation. Parole was earnestly urged by trial judge.

TINNIE MOBLEY: October Term, 1911, Superior Court Clarke County; manslaughter; 12 years. Paroled March 31, 1916. Newly discovered evidence tended to show justifiable homicide. Trial judge, solicitor-general and trial jury all recommended clemency.

JESSE LAND: May Term, 1912, Superior Court Bibb County; manslaughter; 10 years. Paroled December 31, 1915. Crime committed under extenuating circumstances. The trial jury, solicitor-general and a large number of citizens recommended parole. Applicant had good prison record.

STERLING COCHRAN: March Term, 1911, Superior Court Fayette County; manslaughter; 10 years. Paroled January 6, 1916. Applicant had good prison record. Trial judge, solicitor, jury and a large number of citizens recommended clemency. Newly discovered evidence tended to show justifiable homicide.

WILLIS PORTER: Spring Term, 1899, Superior Court, Lee County; murder; life. Paroled January 20, 1916. Solicitor-general recommended a parole. A number of the trial jurors joined in the recommendation, as well as a large number of citizens, prison officials, and county officers. Applicant was only 13 years of age at the time of the commission of the crime and killed a much older and larger person under extenuating circumstances.

HENRY COLLIER: February Term, 1894, Superior Court Sumter County; murder; life imprisonment. Paroled February 1st, 1916. Prison officials and county officers recommended clemency as applicant was very old and reputable physician stated that he was unable to do the work required of prisoners confined in the penitentiary. He had an exemplary record as a convict.

ARTHUR HARRIS: Spring Term, 1901, Superior Court Meriwether County; murder; life. Paroled February 1, 1916. Mother of deceased recommended clemency. Recommendation furnished also by a large number of citizens and by former judge of the circuit and the county officers. Applicant was only 13 years of age at the time of the commission of the crime. He had a good prison record.

TOM GLASCOE: September Term, 1905, Superior Court Johnson County; murder; life. Paroled February 10, 1916. Crime committed under mitigating circumstances. The solicitor-general, county officers and a large number of citizens recommended clemency in this case.

RENA MATHIS: May Term, 1914, Superior Court Crisp County; manslaughter; 7 years. Paroled February 11, 1916. Trial judge and solicitor-general recommended applicant's release, because of the peculiar conditions under which the crime was committed.

GRADY STORY: September Term, 1913, Superior Court, Chattooga County; burglary; 8 years. Paroled February 11, 1916. Newly discovered evidence shows conclusively that applicant was not really the guilty party. Trial judge, solicitor, county officers and a large number of citizens recommended a parole.

WESLEY JOHNSON: September Term, 1914, Superior Court Baker County; manslaughter; 10 years. Paroled February 11, 1916. Trial judge stated crime was committed under great provocations and applicant was mentally weak. Trial judge, county officers, grand jury and a large number of citizens recommended clemency.

JOE BEAKS: Spring Term, 1914, Superior Court, DeKalb County; larceny; 3 years. Paroled February 15th, 1916. Applicant had good prison record and will have completed his sentence before he serves a year under parole. A number of citizens and the prison authorities recommended his release.

TOM WATERS: Spring Term, 1914, Superior Court Tattnall County; burglary; 4 years. Paroled February 22, 1916. Applicant was very young at the time of the commission of the crime. The trial jury, the representative from the county, a large number of citizens and the prosecuting attorney all recommended clemency.

HOWARD COLEMAN: February Term, 1900, Superior Court, Meriwether County; murder; life. Paroled February 25th, 1916. Applicant assisted in capturing several escaped convicts and had made a model prisoner. He was old and had heart trouble. The solicitor recommended clemency; and county officers, the prison officials and a large number of citizens joined in the recommendation.

WILLIAM PEELER: April Term, 1911, Superior Court Burke County; burglary; 15 years. Paroled February 29, 1916. Applicant had made model prisoner; was in very feeble health. Trial judge, county officers and representative citizens recommended clemency.

CLAYTON AARON: May Term, 1912, Superior Court Terrell County; subordination of perjury; 10 years. Paroled March 1, 1916. It seems that applicant committed the crime under the influence of his superiors. The county officers and prison officials recommended clemency. Applicant was paroled to the sheriff.

J. D. SIMPSON: August Term, 1912, Superior Court, Pulaski County; manslaughter; 18 years. Paroled

March 1st, 1916. Newly discovered evidence made a case of justifiable homicide. The jury, grand jury, county officers and a large number of citizens recommended clemency.

FRANK C. WILSON: February Term, 1914, Superior Court, Coffee County; larceny; 3 years. Paroled March 4th, 1916. Trial jury recommended that case be treated as a misdemeanor. Applicant served twice the time he would have been required to serve had the judge respected the recommendation. The Representative of the county, solicitor-general, the trial jury and a large number of citizens recommended clemency.

FLOYD SIMMONS: January Term, 1915, Superior Court Taylor County; manslaughter; 3 years. Paroled March 14, 1916. Applicant committed crime under mitigating circumstances. He was old and suffering with Bright's disease. The trial jury, prison officials, the trial judge and solicitor-general, as well as a large number of citizens recommended clemency.

ARTHUR FINCHER: Newton County, Superior Court, March Term, 1912; manslaughter; 8 years. Paroled March 30, 1916. Applicant had good prison record and his release was recommended by twenty members of the grand jury which indicted him and ten members of the trial jury. Also by one of the prosecuting attorneys as well as by the county officers and a large number of citizens.

WILLIAM L. BROWN: January Term, 1910, Superior Court Washington County; manslaughter; 12 years. Paroled March 25th, 1916. There were mitigating circumstances connected with the killing. The prosecutor, the judge, 11 members of the trial jury and a large number of citizens recommended applicant's release.

H. P. SUTHERLIN: Spring Term, 1915, Superior Court Fulton County; burglary; 2 years. Paroled March 30, 1916. Prosecutor, judge, solicitor and prison officials recommended clemency. Applicant was only 18 years of age and was lead into the crime by his elders.

O. L. LANGFORD: Spring Term, 1915, Superior Court, Fulton County; burglary; 2 years. Paroled March 30, 1916. No loss was incurred through the burglary. The judge sentenced applicant to one year and through a mistake, the clerk entered the sentence up for two years. The judge, solicitor and a number of citizens recommended clemency.

CHARLEY WESTBROOKS: February Term, 1907, Superior Court, Jackson County; manslaughter; 20 years. There were mitigating circumstances connected with the killing. The prosecutor, county commissioners, prison officials and a large number of citizens recommended clemency. Applicant had helped capture escapes on several occasions.

TOM RUCKER: June Term, 1915, Superior Court, Spalding County; attempt to murder, and carrying a pistol; 2 years and 8 months. Paroled April 29, 1916. The two crimes involved the same act. Applicant begun serving the misdemeanor sentence and his counsel made motion for new trial. Counsel, without his permission, deserted the case. It was never passed upon. The trial judge stated applicant should be released. A number of citizens and the prison officials joined in the recommendation.

JAMES SIMS: April Term, 1907, Superior Court Clarke County; manslaughter; 12 years. Paroled May 5, 1916. Upon recommendation of the judge, solicitor and a number of jurors and a large number of citizens.

ROBERT GRADY: September Term, 1910, Superior Court, Irwin County; burglary; 10 years. Paroled May 29, 1916. Applicant pleaded guilty of felony when, in fact, was only guilty of misdemeanor. The prosecutor, trial judge, solicitor-general and county officers recommended clemency.

C. A. & W. P. GRAY: March term, 1914, Superior Court Fulton County; robbery; 5 years. Paroled May 29, 1916. Jury recommended that applicant be punished as for a misdemeanor. The judge disregarded the recommendation. A number of the jurors, the trial judge and the prosecuting attorney all recommended clemency. Applicant prevented wholesale escape in the camp in which he was confined.

EUGENE BANKS: April Term, 1914, Superior Court Carroll County; seduction; 5 years. Paroled May 30, 1916. Prosecution was a frame-up against defendant. Prosecutor recommended clemency. Applicant had good record.

M. L. WATTS: Spring Term, 1915, Superior Court Fulton County; bigamy; 2 years. Paroled June 26th, 1916. Applicant married second time thinking divorce gave him right to do so. He had no criminal intent. Prosecuting attorney recommended clemency.

RESPITES.

WILL BROWN: Rabun County; murder. Respited from December 17, 1915, to January 14, 1916, and again until January 28, 1916, to give Prison Commission time in which to investigate the case. Granted at commission's request.

W. P. HAUGABOOK: Dougherty County; misdemeanor. Sentence stayed or reprieved December 16, 1915, to January 17, 1916. Granted in order to allow time for counsel to present case to Prison Commission.

ASBURY POLLARD: Glynn County; murder. Respited from March 10, 1916, until April 7, 1916. Again from April 7th until April 14th, and again from April 14th until April 28th. Respites granted to give counsel time to procure new evidence and to present same to the Prison Commission and the Governor.

R. H. HOWELL: Muscogee County; rioting. Respited from April 28th, until May 17th, 1916, and again from May 17th until June 7, 1916. Respites granted to allow time to get the case before the Prison Commission.

L. E. LINSEY: Clay County; murder. Respited from May 8th until May 19th, 1916. Respite granted to allow counsel to appear and argue case.

GID MCKINNEY: Miller County; murder. Respited from April 22 until May 19, 1916, in order to allow counsel time to prepare case properly for Prison Commission and the Governor.

ROBERT KITCHENS: Washington County; murder. Respited from May 19th until June 2, 1916. Respite granted to allow counsel time to present case to Governor, counsel being engaged in trial of another murder case and could not appear between time Prison Commission sent record down and the date set for the execution.

WEST STORY: Harris County; murder. Respited from June 29, until July 14, 1916. Respite granted in order to give counsel time to procure new evidence and present same to the Governor and Commission.

Mr. Myrick, of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 186. By substitute.

No. 805. As amended.

MYRICK, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters, have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 825. Abolishing office of Treasurer of Jeff Davis County.

House Bill No. 827. Amending Act giving Commissioners of Floyd County full and complete title over certain bridges. Do pass as amended.

Senate Bill No. 95. Creating office of Supervisor of County Officers and County Records.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER, of Ben Hill,
Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Allen, of Jackson County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 836. To prohibit the use of "suck shuttles".

Your Committee recommends that the following bill do not pass:

House Bill No. 816.

Your committee has had under their consideration the following bill of the Senate and recommend that the same do pass, viz.:

Senate Bill No. 87 To amend an Act to establish a Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

L. C. ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that

House Bill No. 45. To appropriate \$50,000 to South Georgia Normal College, do pass, by substitute.

House Bill No. 772. To appropriate \$100,000 to State Normal College, do pass.

House Bill No. 788. To appropriate \$60,000 to Georgia Normal and Industrial College, do pass, as amended.

House Bill No. 771. To appropriate \$3,000 to "Tick", do pass.

House Bill No. 296. To appropriate \$5,000 to pay fee of Hon. Edgar Watkins in the Tallulah Falls case, do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FULLBRIGHT, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time:

By Mr. Griffin of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to the South Georgia State Normal College at Valdosta.

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A bill to amend an Act providing for payment of pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate \$3,000 to the School of Technology for Library extension.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to the State Normal School at Athens.

By Messrs. Ennis, Hutcheson, Olive, et al.—

A bill to appropriate \$60,000 to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the office of justice of peace.

By Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jeff Davis County

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act giving the Commissioners of Floyd County the control of certain bridges.

By Mr. Mathews of Elbert—

A bill to prohibit the use of “suck shuttles” in certain manufacturing plants.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to create the office of Supervisor of County Officers and County Records.

By Mr. McCrory of the 13th District—

A bill to provide manner of exempting three hundred dollars worth of household furniture.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for the purchase of Gober's Form Book.

By Mr. Burnside of the 29th District—

A bill to rearrange the Augusta and Toombs Judicial Circuits relative to McDuffie County.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to incorporate the City of Pearson.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke, by request—

A bill to appropriate funds to pay expenses of the Land Titles Registration Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rich of Miller—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Miller County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court in and for Clarke County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to create six road districts in Ben Hill County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Rich of Miller —

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Miller County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to authorize grand juries of the several counties to have the records of the counties audited.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Lanier and Wright of Bulloch—

A bill to amend Section 612 of the Code of 1910, relative to catching fish.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate \$17,000 to the Department of Geology.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act with respect to sinking funds of municipal corporations.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act creating a system of municipal schools for Louisville.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Louisville Academy to sell certain timber.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Wheatley of Sumter and Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to regulate the installation and sale of lightning rods in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Short of Randolph—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Randolph County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Rushin of Dooly—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910 so as to add Vienna to the list of State Depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Allen of Jackson—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Rushin of Dooly—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Dooly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to repeal an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for DeKalb County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Burwell, Yeomans and Davis—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relating to the method of selecting judges of the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Burwell, Yeomans and Davis—

A bill to prohibit judges from becoming candidates for office while retaining the office of judge.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes—

A bill to allow common carriers to grant passes to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor of Monroe, McLanahan and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to regulate the opening and close of the polls in primary elections.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Davidson of Putnam—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Z. E. A. Spruce.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A resolution to pay pension to John Ward.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution for the relief of Green F. Marion.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Andrews of Fulton—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain law books to the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain law books to the officials of Charlton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain law books to the officials of Wheeler County.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 17 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 760 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 289 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Persons of the 22d District—

A bill to authorize the appointment of an additional depository at Macon.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McCrory of the 13th District—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the State Board of Education relative to cheaper and better text books

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gillis of the 16th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create the new County of Treutlen.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Dobbs of the 35th and Burnside of the 29th Districts—

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles, etc., on the public roads of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Way of the 2d District—

A bill to alter, revise and amend the game and fish laws.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill to require sign boards to be placed at the intersection of all public roads.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Moon of the 37th District—

A bill to change the time of holding Superior Court of Coweta County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend Section 1534 of the Code of 1910, relative to school tax.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 25, the Atkinson County bill, and the motion prevailed.

The bill was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 6, the Cook County bill, was postponed until Tuesday, July 11, 1916, to be a special and continuing order under the orders of the day.

The Speaker appointed the following as members of the new standing committee on the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium:

J. W. Mathews of Elbert, Chairman,

B. B. Brooks of Macon, Vice-Chairman,

L. C. Allen of Jackson,
J. R. Beall of Richmond,
W. H. Estes of Lincoln,
A. W. Findley of Floyd,
C. C. King of Greene,
J. M. Spence of Mitchell,
T. D. Walker, Sr., of Bleckley.

The following bill was taken up for the purpose of agreeing to the Conference Committee report:

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Murray County.

The Conference Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee, appointed by the House and Senate, on Local House Bill No. 52, have agreed to all Senate amendments.

R. L. CARITHERS,
W. L. BELL,
JOS. R. THOMSON, 3rd District.

Those voting to sustain the action of Senate,

JOHN A. CARLTON,
B. E. GOOLSBY, Chairman.

Voting to sustain the action of House,

DORRIS of Douglas.

Mr. Beck of Murray moved that the House disagree to the report of the Conference Committee and

to request a new Conference Committee. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a new Conference Committee on the part of the House on House Bill No. 52, Messrs. Wohlwender,
Clements,
Bale.

The following bill of the House was taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 129 of the Code of 1910, relating to primary elections.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the House do now adjourn to meet again Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and the motion prevailed and the above bill, House Bill No. 20, went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Carter of Bacon; Mr. Worsham of Chattooga; Mr. Boyett of Stewart; Mr. Collins of Union; Mr. Smith of Toombs; Mr. Shannon of Twiggs; and Mr. Atkinson of Fulton.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, July 10, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 281 a special order.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to incorporate the City of Hinesville.

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court in the County of Hall.

A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish a City Court in the County of Hall.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Gainesville.

A bill to abolish the County Court of Wayne County.

A bill to establish a City Court in the City of Jesup, Wayne County

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Jones and Kirby of Coweta and Morris of Cobb—

A resolution, Whereas, the Angel of Death has invaded the home of Representative C. D. Redwine, and removed Charles Redwine, Jr., his son, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, that we tender to Representative and Mrs. Redwine our tender and profound sympathy in their sad and heartrending affliction.

RESOLVED, further, that the Clerk of the House send to Representative Redwine a copy of this resolution.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 492, House Bill No. 493 and House Bill No. 494 were withdrawn from the custody of the House.

By unanimous consent a copy of House Bill No. 84 was established as the legal bill, the original having been lost by a committee.

By unanimous consent the following order was

established as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of Unanimous Consents.

1. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2. Reports of standing committee.

3. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4. Introduction of new matter.

5. Reading Senate bills the first time.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jeff Davis County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act to give to the Commissioners of Floyd County control over certain bridges in Floyd County

The following amendment offered by the committee, was read and adopted:

By adding the following section to said bill:

“Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Myrick of Chat-ham—

A resolution, whereas the Angel of Death has taken away a brother of Representative W. H. Connor, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives that we tender to Representative Connor our profound sympathy in his sad affliction.

Be it further resolved, that the Clerk of the House send to Representative Connor a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Griffin, of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the

House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute:

A bill to provide for a secret and private ballot, etc.

And that the following do not pass:

To revise the election laws, etc.

To provide for holding primary elections.

Mr. Brown, of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation as follows:

House Bill No. 837. Do not pass.

That House Bill No. 38 do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWN of Clarke, Chairman.

Mr. Olive, of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 242. To amend Section 1534, general bill with local application, to school system of Savannah.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE of Richmond, Chrmn.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 844. Revising charter, town of Norwood.

No. 776. Amending charter of town of Manchester.

No. 754. Amending charter, town of Manchester.

No. 774. Amending charter, town of Manchester.

No. 807. Amending charter of town of Decatur.

No. 758. Amending charter of town of Decatur.

No. 861. Amending charter, town of Kingsland.

HEATH, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to provide for a secret and private ballot.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of
Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of
College Park, relative to Recorder's Court.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur
relative to paving the streets.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of
Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of
College Park relative to public schools.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur
relative to taking Oakhurst into the town.

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town
of Norwood.

By Mr. Liles of Camden—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of
Kingsland.

The following bill of the Senate was read the sec-
ond time:

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend Section 1534 of the Code of 1910
relative to local school tax.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A bill to amend Section 5630 of the Code of 1910, relative to demurrers of petitions.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Washington—

A bill to require mortgagors of live stock to give notice of death of said stock to holder of said mortgage.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A bill to change the term of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Glynn County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hartley of Houston—

A bill to amend the Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Fort Valley.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to protect hotels, board and lodging houses.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A bill to establish the City Court of Hinesville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McCalla of Rockdale—

A bill to authorize the City of Conyers to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of McIntosh County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Gordy of Chattahoochee—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Chattahoochee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Gordy of Chattahoochee—

A bill to amend an Act to reincorporate the town of Cusseta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Newton of Campbell—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to paying pensions to the widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Smith of Dade—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Dade County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Roberts, Fullbright and Beasley—

A bill to create a State Purchasing Department.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Allen of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a composite Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Ga.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Liles of Camden—

A bill to amend Section of the Code of 1910, defining the boundaries of the State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Pharr of Gwinnett—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Gwinnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Sloan of Forsyth—

A bill to repeal Section 4252 of the Code of 1910.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow —

A bill to authorize the State School Commissioner to pay over to the Barrow County School Commissioner the funds proportioned to the town of Stat-ham.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Monroe.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Walker of Ben Hill and Shipp of Col-quitt—

A bill to amend Section 948 of the Code of 1910, relative to tax on travelling fortune tellers, gypsies, etc.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the town of Chatham.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Wohlwender, Swift and Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act amending the charter of the City of Columbus, relative to the Board of Police Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Rushin of Dooly—

A bill to amend the charter of Pinehurst.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Adams and Edwards of Walton—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Social Circle.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 543 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 465 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A resolution to set all adversely reported bills as a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 189 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Way of the 2d District—

A bill to incorporate the City of Hinesville.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court in the County of Hall.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish a City Court in Hall County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Gainesville.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3d District—

A bill to establish a City Court in the City of Jesup.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3d District—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Wayne County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was again taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 129 of the Code of 1910, relating to primary elections.

Mr. Fullbright moved the previous question on the bill and pending amendments, the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

By unanimous consent the House adjourned and the bill under consideration, House Bill No. 20, went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Redwine of Fayette on account of death of his son; Mr. Connor of Spalding on account of the death of his brother; Mr. Bale of Floyd on account of train delayed by high waters, and Mr. Ballard of Columbia on account of important business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, July 11, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Walton
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Wheeler	Estes
Allen, of Glascock	Bullard	Evans
Allen, of Jackson	Burruss	Findley
Anderson, of Banks	Burtz	Fowler
Anderson, of Floyd	Campbell	Fullbright
Anderson, of Jenkins	Carithers	Gilliam
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carroll	Gillis
Arnold, of Clarke	Carter	Gordy
Arnold, of Clay	Chancey	Green, of Clayton
Arnold, of Henry	Clarke	Green, of Wilkes
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clements	Griffin, of Decatur
Arrington	Coleman, of Calhoun	Griffin, of Lowndes
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Laurens	Harris, of Walker
Atkinson, of Fulton	Collier	Harris, Washington
Ayer	Conger	Hartley
Baggett	Cook	Haynes
Bale	Cravey	Heath
Barber	Culpepper	Hines
Bartfield	Dart	Hodges
Beazley	Davidson	Hogg
Beck, of Carroll	Davis	Holden
Beck, of Murray	Dennard	Hopkins
Bell, of Milton	Dickerson	Howard
Beall, of Richmond	Dockery	Hutcheson
Blackburn	Dodd	Jackson
Bradford	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Appling
Bradley	Dorris, of Douglas	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Brinson	Dorsett	Jones, of Coweta
Brooks	Dorsey	Jones, of Wilkinson
Brown, of Clarke	Duffy	Keene

Key	Nunn	Stewart
Kidd	Olive	Stovall
King, of Greene	Oliver	Strickland
King, of Jefferson	Parker	Sumner
King, of White	Parks	Swift
Kirby	Peacock	Taylor, of Monroe
Knight	Perkins	Taylor, Washington
Lane	Pharr	Thompson
Lanier	Pickeren	Towles
Ledbetter	Ragland	Turner
Liles	Reiser	Veazey
Lowe	Rice	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lunsford	Rich	Walker, of Bleckley
Marshall	Roberts	Webb
Martin	Rushin	Westbrook
Mathews, of Elbert	Sheppard	Wheatley
Moore, of Heard	Shipp	Williams
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Short	Wohlwender
Morris, of Cobb	Simpson	Woodward
Morris, of Hart	Sloan	Worsham
Myrick	Smith, of Dade	Wright
McCalla	Smith, of DeKalb	Yeomans, of Terrell
McLanahan	Stark	Youmans, of Candler
Neill	Steele	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Andrews	Edwards, of Bryan	McRae
Ballard	Edwards, of Haralson	Redwine
Bowers	Elders	Shannon
Boyett	Ennis	Sheffield
Cole	Hudson	Shuptrine
Collins	LeSueur	Smith, of Toombs
Connor	Mathews, of Dawson	Spence
Cooper	Meadows	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following order was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Introduction of new matter.

5th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 133, Senate Bill No. 134, Senate Bill No. 135 and Senate Bill No. 137 were withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on their passage :

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the city of College Park, relative to issue of bonds.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur, relative to taking Oakhurst into the town.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, the ayes were 139, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Liles of Camden—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Kingsland.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A bill to amend the Acts incorporating the town of Norwood.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 139, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the city of College Park, relative to Recorder's Court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the city of College Park, relative to public schools.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur, relative to paving, etc.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend the general Act for the incorporation of railroads, and for other purposes.

Mr. Griffin of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 27, fixing the penalty for burglary of an occupied building in the night time.

Your committee has also had under consideration the following House bills and has instructed me to report the same back with the following recommendations:

No. 702. To prohibit the endorsement by candidates of notes, checks, etc., do not pass.

No. 732. To prevent the use of the National flag for advertising purposes, etc., do not pass.

No. 712. To prohibit by newspapers, merchants and others what is generally known as popularity contests, etc., do pass.

Mr. Oliver of Quitman County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House, No. 833, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass

OLIVER, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 227, by Mr. Moon of the 37th District, to change times of holding terms of Superior Court in the county of Troup in Coweta Circuit, do pass.

House Bill No. 746. Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Barrow County, do pass.

House Resolution No. 172, by Mr. Evans of Screven, for the relief of surety on forfeited recognizance, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 748, by Allen and Stark of Jackson, to abolish Treasurer of Jackson County, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 750, by Sumner of Worth, bill to create City Court of Sylvester, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 744, by Carithers of Barrow, to provide four terms Superior Court of Barrow County, do pass.

House Bill No. 745, by King of Greene, to abolish County Treasurer of Greene County, do pass.

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FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Harris of Washington County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 834. To incorporate the town of Fullerville.

854. To amend Act incorporating, consolidating and superseding the several Acts incorporating the town of Louisville.

785. To amend the charter of the town of Waleska.

That the following bills of the House do not pass:

House Bill 781. To amend Act incorporating town of Tallapoosa.

SS Regulating filing of returns of corporations.
HARRIS of Washington, Chairman.

Mr. Myrick of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 103, to create the county of Treutlen.
MYRICK, Chairman.

Mr. Dart of Glynn County, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following bill, No. 708, of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

DART, Chairman.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing for which he respectfully asks your consideration.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate has appointed the following as members of the Conference Committee on part of the Senate, upon House Bill No. 52, to-wit.: Messrs. Bonner,

Way,

Callahan.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb—

A bill to amend Section 1483 of the Code of 1910, relative to payment of pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to prohibit popularity contests.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to provide for four terms a year of the Barrow County Superior Court.

By Mr. King of Greene—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Greene County.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Barrow County.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jackson County.

By Mr. Sumner of Worth—

A bill to establish a city court in the city of Sylvester.

By Mr. Simpson of Cherokee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Waleska.

By Mr. Dorris of Douglas—

A bill creating a lien on baled cotton for the ginning, etc.

By Mr. Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to incorporate the town of Fullerville.

By Mr. King of Jefferson by request—

A bill to amend an Act amending the several Acts incorporating the town of Louisville.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Lunsford of Lee—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Dorsett and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to establish a college in the town of Bowdon.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend Section 970 of the Code of 1910, relative to county fairs.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Fowler, Barfield and Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to make it a crime to steal illuminating oil or gas.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to require the ordinaries of the several counties to keep accurate record of all shipments of whiskey.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Griffin of Lowndes—

A bill to amend Section 185 of the Code of 1910, relative to certain duties of the State Librarian.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Adams of Pike—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Zebulon.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Beall of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the payment to Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers when non-residents of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Shipp, Fullbright, Griffin, et al.—

A bill to authorize the purchase of Park's Annotated Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Hutcheson, Swift and Culpepper—

A bill relating to and regulating the issuing of marriage licenses.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to create a county depository in and for Ben Hill County.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A bill to make additional appropriation to the Confederate Soldiers' Home for 1916 and 1917.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Ennis, Arnold of Henry and Roberts—

A bill to appropriate \$300,000 to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Polk County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Roberts and Martin of Hall—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Hall County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Barfield of Bibb—

A resolution to appropriate \$3,000 to the Railroad Commission to pay reporting testimony relative to revision of intra-state freight rates.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Wheatley and Sheppard of Sumter—

A resolution for the relief of Agnes Clyde and J. C. Carter.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Ledbetter, Allen and Arnold of Henry—
A bill to regulate the sale of paregoric.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of
Fulton—

A bill to appropriate \$12,500 to the Georgia Training School for Girls.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jefferson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act, amending an Act as amended by an Act with reference to County Commissioners of Jefferson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Wheatley of Sumter—

A resolution to appropriate \$15,456.96 to supply a deficiency in the Military Department.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Shipp, Fullbright, Fowler and Culpepper—

A resolution recommending Parks Annotated Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to a committee:

By Mr. Adams of the 33rd District—

A bill to amend the general Act for incorporation of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A resolution for the relief of Press Buxton.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Eakes of the 27th District—

A bill to fix the penalty for burglary of an occupied dwelling in the night time.

By Mr. Moon of the 37th District—

A bill to change the time of holding Superior Court in Troup County.

By Mr. Gillis of the 16th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State so as to create the new county of Treutlen.

Under the order of motions to reconsider, Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the adoption of the resolution memorializing Congress relative to the National Guard.

The previous question was called and the main question was ordered on the motion to reconsider.

On the motion to reconsider the ayes were 35, nays 93.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was taken up for consideration, with Mr. Neill of Muscogee in possession of the floor:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 129 of the Code of 1910, relating to primary elections.

The following substitute was read:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to provide for nominations by political parties in this State of candidates for United States Senator, Governor, State House Officers, Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Appeals, at primary elections, by the county unit system; to fix the date of such primaries; to provide that the successful candidates for said offices shall receive a majority of the county unit votes throughout the State; to provide for a second primary election in the event of the failure of any candidate to receive a majority of the county unit vote at the first primary election; to provide for the determination of the result in the event of a tie;

to make it the duty of the authorities of the party to declare the result and to put the names of the successful candidates and nominees on the official ballot to be used in the regular election, as the regular nominees of such party; to provide that special primary elections to fill vacancies shall be held on such date as may be fixed by the State Executive Committee of the party holding the primary, and to provide the same rules for determining the result of such special primary elections as are prescribed for said offices in the general primary, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. All political parties in this State shall nominate their candidates for United States Senator, Governor, State House Officers, Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Appeals, by primary elections, held on the same day throughout the State, and which shall be held in each year in which there is a regular State election on the second Wednesday in September. Candidates for nominations to above named offices who receive, respectively, the highest number of popular votes in any given county, shall be considered to have carried such county, and shall be entitled to the full vote of such county, on the county unit basis, that is to say, two votes for each representative to which such county is entitled in the Lower House of the General As-

sembly; if, in any county, any two or more candidates should tie for the highest number of popular votes received, then the county unit vote of such county shall be equally divided between the candidates so tying. All such county unit votes shall within ten days after such primary be accurately consolidated by the chairman and secretary of the State Committee of the political party holding such primary, and published at least one time in a newspaper published at the Capital of the State, within three days after the completion of such consolidation, certified under the hands and seals of said chairman and secretary; and the candidates for said offices respectively who receive a majority of all of the county unit votes, throughout the entire State, upon the basis above set forth, shall be declared by the State Convention of the party holding such primary, or the permanent chairman thereof, or other party authority, without the necessity of a formal ballot, to be the nominees of such party for the above named offices respectively; and it shall be the duty of the State Executive Committee elected or appointed at such convention, or by its authority, or the chairman or secretary thereof, or other authority of such party, to see to it that the names of all such successful candidates are placed upon the tickets or ballots of such party at the general election following such primary, and such successful candidates shall be considered, deemed and held as the duly nominated candidates for the offices named of such party. Provided, that if no convention of such party is called or held, the declaration of the result shall be made in such manner

as may be prescribed by the State Committee or other authority of such party.

SEC. 2. In the event that, after such consolidation of all the county unit votes throughout the State, it shall be made to appear that in the contest for any one or more of said offices, no candidate has received a majority of all of the county unit votes throughout the State, upon the basis as above set forth, such political party shall hold a second primary election throughout the State on the first Wednesday in October following such first primary election, and in such second primary only the two candidates ascertained to have received the highest number of county unit votes at the first primary election for any particular office shall be voted for; and the vote shall be consolidated, and the result declared and certified within ten days after said second primary election, and published at least one time in a newspaper published at the Capital of the State within three days after the completion of such consolidation, certified under the hands and seals of said chairman and secretary; and the candidate receiving a majority of the county unit votes throughout the State shall be declared by the State Convention of the party holding such primary, or the permanent chairman thereof, or other party authority, without the necessity of a formal ballot, to be the nominee of such party for the particular office for which he is a candidate; and it shall be the duty of the State Executive Committee elected or appointed at such convention, or by its authority, or the chairman or secretary thereof, or other authority of such party, to see to

it that the names of all such successful candidates are placed upon the tickets or ballots of such party at the general election following such primary, and such successful candidates shall be considered, deemed and held as the duly nominated candidates for the offices named of such party; provided, that if both candidates for any office in said second primary election shall receive an equal number of county unit votes, after the consolidation of all of the county unit votes of all the counties of the State, then said State Convention or the permanent chairman thereof, or the secretary thereof, or other authority of such party, shall declare the candidate receiving the majority of the popular votes cast at said second primary election throughout the State as the regular nominee of such party for that particular office; provided, further, that if no convention of such party is called or held, the declaration of the result shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Committee or other authority of such party; and, provided, further, that said second primary election shall not affect the nomination of any candidate or candidates for any one of said offices who shall have received a majority of the county unit votes, at the first primary election, and said second primary election shall only be held for the purpose of deciding contest or contests for office or offices in which no candidate shall have received a majority of the county unit votes at the first primary election.

SEC. 3. In each regular election year in which a second primary shall be necessary, by reason of a failure of a candidate or candidates to receive a ma-

majority of the county unit votes at the first primary election, such party or its authority shall not hold its convention until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of such second primary election.

SEC. 4. The expenses of holding such second primary election, such as pay of managers and clerks, ballots, voters' lists and tally sheets, in each county, shall be paid out of the treasuries of the respective counties; and the pay of said managers and clerks shall be the same as provided in case of regular elections.

SEC. 5. Special primary elections to fill vacancies in any of the offices referred to in this Act shall be held on such date as may be fixed by the State Executive Committee of such party; but the same rules prescribed in this Act for determining the result in general primary elections for the offices named shall govern in determining the result of any special primary election; and a second primary election shall be held within fifteen days after the date of such first primary election, in the event no candidate receives a majority of all of the county unit votes throughout the State; and the same duties and obligations are hereby imposed upon the chairman, secretary, convention or other party authority in the case of such special primary elections as are in this Act imposed upon them in the case of general primary elections; and the provisions of this Act as to the payment of the expenses of the second primary, as set forth in Section 4 of this Act, shall be applicable in the case of any second primary held after a special primary

election. Provided, that if no convention of such party is called or held, to follow a special primary election, the declaration of the result shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Committee or other authority of such party.

SEC. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

The following amendments to the substitute, offered by Mr. Neill of Muscogee, were read and adopted:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

Amend the Neill substitute by striking Section 4 in its entirety and numbering the other sections accordingly.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

Amend the Neill substitute by adding a new section to be number six and numbering the remaining accordingly: "Section 6. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the opening and closing of the polls in said primary shall be uniform through the State. They shall open at seven o'clock a. m., and close at six o'clock p. m., sun-time."

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

Amend Neill substitute by striking the following words, beginning on line 1, Section 1, and ending with word "September" in line 5, to-wit.: "All political parties in this State shall nominate their candidates for United States Senator, Governor, State House Officers, Justices of the Supreme Court

nd Judges of the Court of Appeals, by primary elections, held on the same day throughout the State, and which shall be held in each year in which there is a regular State election on the second Wednesday in September," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, to-wit.: "Whenever any political party in this State shall hold primary elections for nomination of candidates for United States Senator, Governor, State House Officers, Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Appeals, such party or its authorities shall cause all candidates for nominations for said offices to be voted for on one and the same day throughout the State, which is hereby fixed on the second Wednesday in September of each year in which there is a regular general election."

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

Amend the Neill substitute by adding a new section to the substitute just before the repealing section and renumbering the sections of the substitute as follows: "Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall apply to any primary election already called as well as any that may be hereafter called by the executive committees of any party, and said executive committees shall provide for said second primary elections for Governor and State House Officers to be nominated in 1916."

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

Moves to amend Neill substitute to House Bill No. 10 by adding following proviso after the word "par-

ty'' where it occurs in line 26, Section 1 of printed substitute, to-wit.: ''Provided, that, in the event there are only two candidates for any particular office referred to in this section and it should appear, after the consolidation of all of the county unit votes throughout the State, that each of said candidates have received an equal number of county unit votes, the one of said candidates who shall have received in said primary election, a majority of the popular votes throughout the State, shall be declared by the State Convention of the party holding such primary, or the permanent chairman thereof, or other party authority, without the necessity of a formal ballot, to be the nominee of such party for such office; and it shall be the duty of the State Executive Committee elected or appointed at such convention, or by its authority, or the chairman or secretary thereof, or other authority of such party, to see to it that the name of such successful candidate is placed upon the tickets or ballots of such party, at the general election following such primary, and such successful candidate shall be considered, deemed and held as the duly nominated candidate of such party for the office named.''

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

Moves to amend Neill substitute to House Bill No. 20 by adding the following words just after the word ''forth'' in 4th line of Section 2 of printed substitute, to-wit.: ''and it shall further appear that there are more than two candidates for any one or more of said offices.''

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

Moves to amend substitute to House Bill No. 20, offered by Mr. Neill of Muscogee, by adding an additional section to be known as Section 6, just before the repealing clause, and re-numbering Section 6 as Sec. 7, to-wit.:

“SEC. 6. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to provide or require any definite unit of election for candidates for nomination for members of Congress, Judges of the Superior Courts, Solicitors-General, Members of the General Assembly and County Officers; and this Act shall not be construed to require a primary for any of said last named officials, except in their respective districts, circuits or counties, as now provided by law. Provided, however, that primaries for nomination of Members of Congress, Judges of the Superior Courts, Solicitors-General and Members of the General Assembly shall be held on the date named in Section 1 of this Act for primaries for United States Senator, Governor, State House Officers, Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Appeals.”

The substitute as amended was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute as amended.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Dickerson	Lowe
Allen, of Glascock	Dockery	Marshall
Allen, of Jackson	Dodd	Martin
Anderson, of Banks	Dorsett	Moore, of Heard
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorsey	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Duffy	Morris, of Hart
Arnold, of Clay	Edwards, of Walton	Myrick
Arrington	Estes	McCalla
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Evans	Neill
Ayer	Fowler	Nunn
Baggett	Fullbright	Parker
Barber	Gilliam	Perkins
Barfield	Gillis	Pickeren
Beck, of Carroll	Gordy	Reiser
Blackburn	Green, of Wilkes	Rich
Bradford	Griffin, of Decatur	Roberts
Bradley	Haynes	Simpson
Brinson	Heath	Sloan
Brooks	Hines	Smith, of Dade
Brown, of Clarke	Hopkins	Smith, of DeKalb
Brown, of Emanuel	Howard	Stark
Brown, of Wheeler	Hutcheson	Stewart
Burtz	Johnson, of Appling	Strickland
Carroll	Jones, of Wilkinson	Sumner
Carter	Key	Swift
Clarke	King, of Greene	Taylor, of Monroe
Coleman, of Laurens	King, of Jefferson	Veazey
Collier	King, of White	Walker, of Bleckley
Conger	Kirby	Williams
Cook	Knight	Wright
Cravey	Lane	Youmans, of Candler
Culpepper	Lanier	Young
Dennard	Ledbetter	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Bell, of Milton	Dart
Anderson, of Floyd	Beall, of Richmond	Davidson
Arnold, of Clarke	Burruss	Davis
Arnold, of Henry	Campbell	Dorris, of Crisp
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carithers	Dorris, of Douglas
Atkinson, of Fulton	Chancey	Findley
Bale	Clements	Griffin, of Lowndes
Beck, of Murray	Coleman, of Calhoun	Harris, of Walker

Harris, Washington	Morris, of Cobb	Thompson
Hartley	McLanahan	Towles
Hodges	Olive	Turner
Holden	Oliver	Walker, of Ben Hill
Jackson	Pharr	Webb
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Ragland	Westbrook
Jones, of Coweta	Rice	Wheatley
Keena	Sheppard	Wohlwender
Kidd	Short	Woodward
Liles	Steele	Worsham
Lunsford	Stovall	Yeomans, of Terrell
Mathews, of Elbert	Taylor, Washington	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews	Edwards, of Haralson	Parks
Ballard	Elders	Peacock
Beazley	Ennis	Redwine
Bowers	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Bozett	Hogg	Shannon
Bullard	Hudson	Sheffield
Cole	LeSueur	Shipp
Collins	Mathews, of Dawson	Shuptrine
Connor	Meadows	Smith, of Toombs
Cooper	McRae	Spence
Edwards, of Bryan		

Ayes 98, nays 59.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 59.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consid-

eration the following House resolutions affecting the bills hereafter named and as its vice-chairman I am directed to report as follows:

Immediately following the consideration of House Bill No. 6 the following bills shall be put upon their passage:

Senate Bill No. 242. Chatham County School Bill.

House Bill No. 307, for creation of Treutlen County

House Bill No. 25, for creation of Atkinson County

House Bill No. 709. Referring to courts of Floyd and Clarke.

Your Committee further report that the following House bills now on the calendar adversely reported, be made a special and continuing order for Thursday, July 13, 1916, for the purpose of being read a second time, to-wit.:

House Bill No. 156. Woman's suffrage.

House Bill No. 246. Tax on soft drinks.

House Bill No. 281. Abolishing fees for solicitors-general.

House Bill No. 477. Repeal of Equalization Tax Act.

Your Committee further reports that debate on all bills be limited to one hour's time to be equally

divided, except the bill creating Atkinson County, on which debate is limited to 20 minutes.

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

Action on the report of the Rules Committee went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. LeSueur of Crawford on account of sickness.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, July 13, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsey
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Emanuel	Duffy
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Bryan
Allen, of Jackson	Bullard	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Banks	Burruss	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Floyd	Burtz	Estes
Anderson, of Wilkes	Campbell	Evans
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Findley
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Fowler
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Fullbright
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Chancey	Gilliam
Arrington	Clarke	Gillis
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clements	Gordy
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Green, of Clayton
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Wilkes
Bale	Collier	Griffin, of Decatur
Ballard	Conger	Griffin, of Lowndes
Barber	Connor	Harris, of Walker
Barfield	Cook	Harris, of Washington
Beazley	Cooper	Hartley
Beck, of Carroll	Cravey	Haynes
Beck, of Murray	Culpepper	Heath
Bell, of Milton	Dart	Hines
Beall, of Richmond	Davidson	Hodges
Blackburn	Davis	Hogg
Bowers	Dennard	Holden
Boyett	Dickerson	Hopkins
Bradford	Dockery	Howard
Bradley	Dodd	Hutcheson
Brinson	Dorris, of Douglas	Jackson
Brooks	Dorsett	Johnson, of Appling

Johnson, of Gwinnett	McRae	Stark
Jones, of Coweta	Neill	Steele
Jones, of Wilkinson	Nunn	Stewart
Keene	Olive	Stovall
Key	Parker	Strickland
King, of Greene	Parks	Sumner
King, of Jefferson	Peacock	Swift
King, of White	Perkins	Taylor, of Monroe
Kirby	Pharr	Taylor, Washington
Knight	Pickeren	Thompson
Laue	Ragland	Towles
Lanier	Reiser	Turner
Ledbetter	Rice	Veazey
LeSueur	Rich	Walker, of Ben Hill
Liles	Roberts	Walker, of Bleckley
Lowe	Rushin	Webb
Lunsford	Shannon	Westbrook
Marshall	Sheffield	Wheatley
Martin	Sheppard	Williams
Mathews, of Dawson	Shipp	Wohlwender
Mathews, of Elbert	Short	Woodward
Moore, of Heard	Simpson	Worsham
Morris, of Cobb	Sloan	Wright
Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Dade	Youmans, of Candler
Myrick	Smith, of DeKalb	Yeomans, of Terrell
McCalla	Smith, of Toombs	Young
McLanahan	Spence	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorris, of Crisp	Meadows
Andrews	Elders	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Oliver
Cole	Hudson	Redwine
Collins	Kidd	Shuptrine

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Tuesday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 768 was re-committed to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By unanimous consent the following order was

established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Introduction of new matter.

5th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

6th. Passage of general House and Senate bills having a local application.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to require school attendance of children for a minimum period.

A bill to provide for a scholarship from the eleven district agricultural schools to the State College of Agriculture at Athens.

A bill to amend Article 2, Section 6 of the Constitution of Georgia.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution requesting President Wilson to locate a nitrate plant at Mussels Shoals, Ala.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Berrien County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Barrow County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. King of Jefferson by request—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the town of Louisville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to incorporate the town of Fullerville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Simpson of Cherokee—

A bill to amend the charter of Waleska.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Jackson County.

The following amendment offered by the committee was read and adopted:

Amend by adding a new section just before the repealing clause and renumbering the other sections of the Act.

“Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the provisions of this Act shall not become operative until it has been submitted to a vote of the people of said county, which shall be at the regular election in November, 1916, and if a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of abolishing said office of treasurer of said county, this Act shall become operative according to the provisions of the same, but if at said election a majority of the votes cast be against abolishing the office of treasurer, this Act shall not become operative in said county.

“Those voting at said election in favor of the provisions of this Act shall have printed or written on their ballots ‘For abolishing the office of treasurer,’ and those opposed to the provisions of this Act shall have printed or written on their ballots ‘Against abolishing the office of treasurer.’ And it shall be the duty of those preparing the official ballot at said election to see that this question is submitted to the voters of said county, and upon the consolidation of the vote the ordinary of said county of Jackson shall publish and declare the result.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr Sumner of Worth—

A bill to create the City Court of Sylvester.

The following amendment offered by the committee was read and adopted:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words “and quo warranto,” in the 22nd line of said section.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and instructed me as their chairman to report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass:

House Bill No. 906. By Howard of Liberty. To create City Court of Hinesville, do pass.

Senate Bill No. 260. To abolish County Court of Wayne County, do pass.

Senate Bill No. 259. To establish City Court of Jesup, do pass.

Senate Bill No. 240. An Act to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish City Court of Hall County, do pass.

Senate Bill No. 237 To amend an Act creating City Court of Hall County, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 865. To repeal Act creating City Court of Miller County, do pass.

House Bill 868. To abolish Treasurer's office of Miller County, do pass.

House Bill 769. To increase number of terms of Superior Court Whitfield County, do pass.

This July 11th, 1916.

FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Walker of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their vice-chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Abolishing office of Treasurer Brooks County, do pass as amended.

Fixing salary of Treasurer Bacon County

Changing manner of paying Treasurer of Stewart County

Abolishing Treasurer of Pulaski County

Creating six road districts in Ben Hill County

Abolishing office Treasurer Randolph County

Changing term of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues Glynn County

Abolishing office of Treasurer McIntosh County

Abolishing office of Treasurer Chattahoochee County

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER of Ben Hill, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Olive of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill 148. To prescribe qualifications of judges and solicitors, do pass.

House Bill 354. Authorizing construction of bridges and dams, do pass as amended.

House Bill 433. To require service of amended motions for new trial, do pass.

House Bill 716. To amend Section 3306 of the Code, do pass.

House Bill 731. To make it a felony to steal motor vehicles, do pass by substitute.

House Bill 860. To amend Section 2167 of Code, so as to make females eligible to be clerk in office of ordinary, do pass.

House Bill 768. Juvenile Court Act, do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,
SAML. L. OLIVE, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson of Clinch County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 251.

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Hutcheson of Turner County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on W & A. R. R., submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on W & A. R. R. have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the

same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill 821, to amend Act approved November 30, 1915.

House Bill 822, to amend Act approved November 30, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. B. HUTCHESON, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Heath of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 899. Amending charter of Columbus.

No. 900. Amending charter of town of Pinehurst.
HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Jones of Coweta County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report

the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

A bill to allow J. S. Foreman to peddle.

To amend Act August 13, 1910, regulating automobiles.

Also Senate Resolution No. 61 to adjust accounts in Governor's Office with those in Comptroller's arising out of warrants of Commissioner of Agriculture, etc., recommended that same do pass.

GARLAND M. JONES, Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following resolutions of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that No. 107 to appropriate money to Military Department do not pass.

No. 103, to appropriate \$500.00 to be used to have certain portraits in Capitol retraced, do not pass.

No. 148, to appropriate \$25,000 for 1916 and \$225,000 for 1917 to pension fund, do pass by substitute.

No. 164. To pay Hettie Ann Hamil a pension, do pass.

No. 166. To appropriate \$200 to Strickland Bros., do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
FULLBRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Allen of Jackson County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following resolution of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 173.

L. C. ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Henry County, Chairman of the Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Providing for relief and discharge of Oscar Rodgers.

Respectfully submitted,
ARNOLD of Henry, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Campbell of Newton—

A bill to prescribe the qualifications of judges and solicitors-general.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to authorize certain land owners to construct bridges, dams, etc.

By Messrs. Stovall of McDuffie and Harris of Washington—

A bill to require the service of amended motions for new trials.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 3306 of the Code of 1910, relative to bonds for title to secure debts.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to make it a felony to steal certain motor-vehicles.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Bacon County.

By Mr. Bradford of Whitfield—

A bill to amend an Act increasing the number of terms of Whitfield Superior Court.

By Mr. Boyett of Stewart—

A bill to change the manner of paying the Treasurer of Stewart County.

By Messrs. Turner and Hodges of Brooks—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Brooks County.

By Messrs. Andrews, Hutcheson and Swift—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to use of tracks by other railroads.

By Messrs. Andrews, Hutcheson and Swift—

A bill to amend an Act to lease or otherwise dispose of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to encroachments.

By Mr. Olive of Richmond—

A bill to repeal Section 1068 of the Code of 1910, relative to "Conviction of Second Offense."

By Mr. Chancey of Pulaski—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Pulaski County.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to amend Section 2167 of the Code of 1910, relative to clerks for ordinaries.

By Mr. Rich of Miller—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Miller County

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to create six road districts in Ben Hill County.

By Mr. Rich of Miller—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Miller County.

By Mr. Short of Randolph—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Randolph County.

By Mr. Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of McIntosh County

By Mr. Gordy of Chattahoochee—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Chattahoochee County.

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A bill to change the term of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Glynn County.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A bill to establish the City Court of Hinesville.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act amending the charter of the city of Columbus, relative to the police commission.

By Mr. Rushin of Dooly—

A bill to amend the charter of Pinehurst.

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A resolution to appropriate \$25,000 to complete payment of pension rolls for 1916.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Hettie Ann Hamil.

By Messrs. Jones and Kirby of Coweta—

A resolution to authorize the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to issue license to J. M. Dunbar.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill for the relief of Oscar Rodgers.

By Mr. Adams of the 33rd District—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court in Hall County.

By Mr. Adams of the 33rd District—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish a City Court in Hall County.

By Mr. Adams of the 33rd District—

A bill to amend the general Act for the incorporation of railroads.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd District—

A bill to establish a City Court in the city of Jesup.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd District—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Wayne County.

By Mr. Akin—

A resolution to authorize the adjustment of the accounts of the Governor's office and the office of the Comptroller-General.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Martin.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Edwards of Haralson—

A bill to increase the number of terms of Haralson Superior Court.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Fowler and Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to authorize the city of Macon to close, sell and convey certain portions of streets, lanes and alleys in the city.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to require contractors constructing or improving public buildings to give bond.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to create a Bond Commission for Bacon County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to authorize the Governor to employ special counsel to recover claims due the State by the United States.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Banks County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Allen of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act regulating the practice of dentistry.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Irwin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Sloan of Forsyth—

A bill to prevent the evils of usury

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A bill to amend an Act for the protection and propagation of fish, shrimp, prawn, oysters, etc.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Oliver of Quitman—

A bill to provide that indictments may be found by a grand jury in any county under certain conditions.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Davidson of Putnam and Sheppard of Sumter—

A bill to provide a method of obtaining possession of property sold under power of attorney

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Sheppard of Sumter—

A bill to require the county commissioners of the several counties to pay certain costs before working convicts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Burruss of Morgan—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Bostwick.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Webb of Lowndes and Barber of Grady.

A bill to make it unlawful intentionally to fill in or obstruct drainage ditches in public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Gilliam of Fannin—

A bill to encourage the improvement of live stock, relative to running at large of bulls and boars.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee No. 1.

By Mr. King of Greene—

A bill to amend an Act amending an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues in and for Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Banks County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Fullbright and Heath of Burke—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to amend and enlarge the definition of arson.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A bill to exempt Confederate soldiers from the payment of fish and game license fees.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Hogg of Marion—

A bill to amend Section 1307 of the Code of 1910, relative to tax collectors' bonds.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cooper of Ware—

A bill to amend Section 4252 of the Code of 1910, relative to attorneys' fees upon the foreclosure of mortgages.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 186 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 251 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Messrs. Stovall of the 30th District and Bonner of the 31st District—

A bill to require school attendance of children for a minimum period.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the Supreme Court jurisdiction.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Way of the 2nd District—

A bill to provide scholarship from each of the eleven district agricultural schools to the State College of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, at the extra session last November, on the passage of Senate Bill No. 2 on the twelfth of said month, the record shows D. H. Collier of Stephens County voting "No," and

Whereas, said D. H. Collier was not present and did not vote, and

Whereas, as said record should show the said D. H. Collier as not voting, and

Whereas, the record cannot now be changed,

Therefore, be it resolved that this resolution be entered on the Journal of this House in justice to said D. H. Collier.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Mr. McFarland of the 44th District—

A bill to request President Wilson to locate a munitions plant at Mussels Shoals, Alabama.

The Speaker appointed the following members as the committee on the part of the House to formulate a bill to recodify the military laws:

Messrs. Wheatley of Sumter,
Connor of Spalding.

The Speaker appointed the following members as a committee to prepare a memorial to Judge Fred C. Foster of Morgan:

Messrs. Bale of Floyd, Chairman;
Burruss of Morgan,
Dorsey of Cobb.

Under the order of unfinished business the report of the Rules Committee was taken up for consideration.

The following resolutions reported by the Rules Committee were read:

A resolution to make Senate Bill 242 a special order.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted and Senate Bill 242 was assigned as a special order.

A resolution to make House Bill No. 307 a special order.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution, having failed to receive the necessary three-fourths vote, was lost and House Bill No. 307 was not assigned as a special order.

A resolution to make House Bill No. 25 a special order.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution, having failed to receive the necessary three-fourths vote, was lost and House Bill No. 25 was not assigned as a special order.

A resolution to make House Bill No. 709 a special order.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted and House Bill No. 709 was assigned as a special order.

A resolution to make House Bill No. 156 a special order.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was disagreed to and the resolution was lost.

House Bill No. 156 was not assigned as a special order.

A resolution to make House Bill No. 246 a special order.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was disagreed to and the resolution was lost.

House Bill No. 246 was not assigned as a special order.

A resolution to make House Bill No. 281 a special order.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted and House Bill No. 281 was assigned as a special order.

A resolution to make House Bill No. 477 a special order.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

Mr. Rich of Miller moved the previous question on the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes and nays were called and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Anderson, of Banks	Arnold, of Clay
Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Floyd	Arnold, of Henry
Allen, of Glascock	Arnold, of Clarke	Arnold, of Oglethorpe

Arrington	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Cobb
Ayer	Findley	Morris, of Hart
Baggett	Fowler	Myrick
Bale	Gilliam	McCalla
Ballard	Gillis	McLanahan
Barber	Gordy	McRae
Barfield	Green, of Clayton	Nunn
Beck, of Carroll	Griffin, of Decatur	Parks
Beck, of Murray	Harris, of Walker	Perkins
Bell, of Milton	Harris, Washington	Pickeren
Bowers	Hartley	Ragland
Bradford	Haynes	Reiser
Bradley	Hines	Rice
Brinson	Hodges	Rich
Brooks	Hogg	Sheppard
Brown, of Emanuel	Holden	Short
Brown, of Wheeler	Hopkins	Simpson
Bullard	Howard	Sloan
Carithers	Hudson	Smith, of Dade
Carroll	Hutcheson	Smith, of DeKalb
Carter	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of Toombs
Chancey	Jones, of Wilkinson	Steele
Clements	Keene	Stewart
Coleman, of Laurens	Key	Stovall
Collier	King, of Greene	Strickland
Connor	King, of Jefferson	Sumner
Cook	King, of White	Taylor, of Monroe
Cravey	Kirby	Thompson
Culpepper	Knight	Towles
Dart	Lane	Turner
Dickerson	Lanier	Veazev
Dockery	LeSueur	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dorris, of Douglas	Liles	Westbrook
Dorsett	Lowe	Worsham
Dorsey	Lunsford	Wright
Duffy	Mathews, of Dawson	Youmans, of Candler
Edwards, of Bryan	Mathews, of Elbert	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Boyett	Conger
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Clarke	Cooper
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Burruss	Davidson
Beall, of Richmond	Campbell	Davis
Blackburn	Clarke	Dennard

Dodd	Martin	Spence
Edwards, of Haralson	Moore, of Heard	Stark
Estes	Neill	Swift
Evans	Olive	Walker, of Bleckley
Fullbright	Parker	Webb
Green, of Wilkes	Peacock	Wheatley
Griffin, of Lowndes	Pharr	Williams
Heath	Roberts	Wohlwender
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Sheffield	Woodward
Jones, of Coweta	Shipp	Yeomans, of Terrell
Marshall		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorris, of Crisp	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Andrews	Elders	Oliver
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Redwine
Beazley	Jackson	Rushin
Burtz	Kidd	Shannon
Cole	Ledbetter	Shuptrine
Coleman, of Calhoun	Meadows	Taylor, Washington
Collins		

Ayes 120, nays 46.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 120, nays 46.

The resolution, having failed to receive the necessary three-fourths vote, was lost.

House Bill No. 477 was not assigned as a special order.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the further action on the report of the Committee on Rules went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dorris of Crisp; Mr. Jones of Wilkinson; Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis; Mr. Holden of Rabun; Mr. Moore of Heard;

Mr. Kidd of Baker; Mr. Nunn of Houston; Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro; Mr. Clements of Irwin; Mr. Oliver of Quitman, and Mr. Coleman of Calhoun.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, July 14, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brooks	Duffy
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Clarke	Edwards, of Bryan
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Haralson
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Estes
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Evans
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burtz	Findley
Anderson, of Wilkes	Campbell	Fowler
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Fullbright
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Gilliam
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Gillis
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Chancey	Gordy
Arrington	Clarke	Green, of Clayton
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Wilkes
Ayer	Collier	Griffin, of Decatur
Baggett	Conger	Griffin, of Lowndes
Bale	Connor	Harris, of Walker
Ballard	Cook	Harris, of Washington
Barber	Cooper	Hartley
Barfield	Cravey	Haynes
Beazley	Culpepper	Heath
Beck, of Carroll	Dart	Hines
Beck, of Murray	Davidson	Hodges
Bell, of Milton	Davis	Hogg
Beall, of Richmond	Dennard	Hopkins
Blackburn	Dickerson	Howard
Bowers	Dockery	Hudson
Boyet	Dodd	Hutcheson
Bradford	Dorris, of Douglas	Jackson
Bradley	Dorsett	Johnson, of Appling
Brinson	Dorsey	Johnson, of Gwinnett

Jones, of Coweta	McRae	Steele
Keeno	Neill	Stewart
Key	Olive	Stovall
King, of Greene	Parker	Strickland
King, of Jefferson	Parks	Sumner
King, of White	Peacock	Swift
Kirby	Perkins	Taylor, of Monroe
Knight	Pharr	Taylor, Washington
Lane	Pickeren	Thompson
Lanier	Ragland	Towles
Ledbetter	Reiser	Turner
LeSueur	Rice	Veazey
Liles	Rich	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lowe	Roberts	Walker, of Bleckley
Lunsford	Shannon	Webb
Marshall	Sheffield	Westbrook
Martin	Sheppard	Wheatley
Mathews, of Dawson	Shipp	Williams
Mathews, of Elbert	Short	Wohlwender
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Simpson	Woodward
Morris, of Cobb	Sloan	Worsham
Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Dade	Wright
Mvriek	Smith, of DeKalb	Youmans, of Candler
McCalla	Smith, of Toombs	Yeomans, of Terrell
McLanahan	Stark	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Andrews	Elders	Nunn
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Oliver
Clements	Holden	Redwine
Cole	Jones, of Wilkinson	Rushin
Coleman, of Calhoun	Kidd	Shuptrine
Collins	Meadows	Spence
Dorris, of Crisp	Moore, of Heard	

Mr. Arnold of Clay gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in refusing to assign the bill, to repeal the Tax Equalization Act, as a special order.

Mr. Stark of Jackson gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in disagreeing to the report of the

Committee on Rules, recommending that House Bill No. 246, the Soft Drink Tax Bill, be assigned as a special order.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to amend an Act approved Nov. 30, 1915, providing for the leasing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

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A bill to amend an Act to create a system of parole or conditional pardon.

A bill to provide for the assessment, giving and approval of supersedeas bonds in this State in certain criminal cases.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend the original Act creating the City Court of Columbus.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint committee of two from the House and one from the Senate to recodify the military laws of this State.

The President of the Senate has appointed as the member of said committee, on part of the Senate:

Mr. Fletcher.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Myrick of Chatham and Hogg of Marion—

A resolution to appoint a committee to draft resolutions on the life and death of Hon. R. J. Perry of Schley County

The Speaker appointed the following members as the committee:

Messrs. Myrick, Arrington and Hogg.

By unanimous consent the following order was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents.

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2d. Reports of Standing Committees.

3d. Reading House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

4th. Passage of general bills having a local application.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved that when the House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas, Acting Chairman on the part of the House of the Special Joint Committee on the report of Special Auditor, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee to whom was referred joint resolution No. 156 beg leave to submit the following preliminary report:

First: The language of the resolution, in the opinion of your committee, restricts its action only to a report "on the various recommendations made by the Special Auditor recently auditing the accounts of the State." Your committee finds upon consideration of said report that it embodies statements and existing conditions other than "recommendations," that should, in its opinion, be considered by the committee. And they recommend that the scope of their consideration and report be extended so as to embrace the entire report of the Auditor, whether in matters of recommendation or otherwise, as in their judgment may be to the interest of the State.

Second: Your committee finds that to properly conduct said consideration it will be necessary to em-

ploy the services of a stenographer and ask authority to do so.

H. W. HOPKINS,

Acting Chairman on part of House.

The following joint resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A resolution authorizing the Special Joint Committee on the Report of the Special Auditor to employ a stenographer.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on their passage.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Bacon County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Boyett of Stewart—

A bill to change the manner of paying the Treasurer of Stewart County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 154, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Rich of Miller—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Miller County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Short of Randolph—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Randolph County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to create six road districts in Ben Hill County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of McIntosh County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 124, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Chancey of Pulaski—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Pulaski County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A bill to change the term of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Glynn County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Gordy of Chattahoochee—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Chattahoochee County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 122, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act amending the charter of the City of Columbus relative to police commissioners.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A bill to establish the City Court of Hinesville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Rich of Miller—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Miller County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bradford of Whitfield—

A bill to amend an Act increasing the number of terms of the Superior Court of Whitfield County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 154, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Rushin of Dooly—

A bill to amend the charter of Pinhurst.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 129, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Turner and Hodges of Brooks—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Brooks County.

The following amendments offered by the committee were read and adopted:

“Amend by striking from Section 1 the words ‘October, 1916’ and insert in lieu thereof ‘Jan., 1917’.

“Amend by adding to Section 8 the following ‘Or in such event that the commissioners may instead of appointing some bank in any adjoining county, appoint some private individual and may fix his compensation.’

“Amend by adding to Section 7 the following: ‘Upon new appointments being made thereafter, new bonds shall be given and the delivery of funds, books, records and other things pertaining to the office shall be delivered to the successors.’ ”

“Amend as follows, ‘But said commissioners may remove a depository or disbursing agent at any time in their discretion with or without cause.’ ”

Amend as follows: “Strike the words ‘may now be proceeded against in case of nonfeasance or malfeasance in the conduct of their offices,’ in Section 10

and insert in lieu thereof the words 'as county treasurers and their sureties may now be proceeded against in like cases.' "

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Upon the request of the author, House Bill No. 839 was placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the report of the committee.

Mr. Fowler, of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same

House Bill No. 851. To abolish City Court of Walton County. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 930. To increase the number of terms of Haralson Superior Court. Do pass.

House Bill No. 947 To authorize Mayor and Council of City of Macon, deed to certain lands. Do pass.

House Resolution No. 192. A resolution to relieve surety on bond of Robt. Clyde. Do pass.

House Bill No. 852. To amend Section 5989, Code, fixing salary of certain court stenographers. Do pass as amended.

FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 847. Amending charter of Eton.

No. 929. Amending charter of Martin.

No. 863. Amending charter of Pearson.

Also following bill of the Senate, with recommendation that same do pass:

No. 208. Incorporating town of Hinesville.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Floyd County Do pass by substitute.

Abolishing office County Treasurer Burke County

Repealing Act creating Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Telfair County

Creating office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Telfair County Do pass as amended.

Authorizing Ordinary Murray County to take charge of Treasurer's books, etc. Do pass as amended.

Requiring county authorities to erect signboards, etc.

Committee recommends that the following bills of the House do not pass:

Creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of DeKalb County

Repealing Act creating office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of DeKalb County.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER of Ben Hill,

Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that

House Resolution No. 167 To pay pension to Mrs. J. W. Brittain. Do pass.

House Resolution No. 179. To pay pension to Mrs. Z. E. A. Spruce. Do pass.

House Resolution No. 170. For relief of A. F. Moon. Do pass.

House Bill No. 826. To make appropriation for Resaca Confederate Cemetery. Do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. FULLBRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Cooper, of Ware County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to re-

port the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 878.

No. 621.

Respectfully submitted,
COOPER of Ware, Chrmn.

Mr. Cooper, of Ware County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following resolution of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Resolution No. 46. Authorizing the appointment of additional State Depository at Macon.

Respectfully submitted,
COOPER of Ware, Chrmn.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts and resolutions, to wit.:

An Act to amend Article 7, Section 2, Paragraph 2

of Constitution so that General Assembly may exempt from taxation ships.

An Act to amend Section 4864 of Code by striking out certain words and inserting others.

A resolution providing for appointment of joint committee to which all proposed legislation in connection with controversy between citizens of North Georgia and Tennessee Copper Co. may be referred.

A resolution amending resolution approved August 22, 1905, appropriation for Industrial College for Colored Youths.

Respectfully submitted,

ZACH ARNOLD of Clay,
Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Murray County to take charge of the Treasurer's book and all county moneys.

By Mr. Sloan of Forsyth—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910 so as to add Cumming to the list of State Depositories.

By Messrs. Anderson, Bale and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Floyd County

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to appropriate \$1,000 to the Trustees of the Resaca Confederate Cemetery

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a new charter for the town of Eton.

By Messrs. Adams and Edwards of Walton—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Monroe.

By Messrs. Fowler and Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to amend Section 5959 of the Code of 1910 relative to compensation of certain stenographic court reporters.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to incorporate the City of Pearson.

By Mr. Rushin of Dooly—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910 so as to add Vienna to the list of State Depositories.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend an Act chartering the town of Martin.

By Mr. Edwards of Haralson—

A bill to increase the number of terms of Haralson Superior Court.

By Messrs. Heath and Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Burke County.

By Messrs. Fowler and Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to authorize the City of Macon to close up and dispose of certain portions of certain streets, alleys, lanes, etc.

By Mr. Hines of Troup—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. J. W. Britman.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A resolution for the relief of W. F. Moon.

By Mr. Davidson of Putnam—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Z. E. A. Spruce.

By Messrs. Wheatley and Sheppard of Sumter—

A resolution for the relief of Agnes Clyde and J. C. Carter.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the second time:

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill to require county authorities to erect sign-boards at the intersection of all public roads.

By Mr. Way of the 2d District—

A bill to incorporate the City of Hinesville

By Mr. Persons of the 22d District—

A resolution authorizing the appointment of additional State Depository at Macon.

Under the order of reconsideration, Mr. Sheppard of Sumter moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the adoption of the resolution assigning House Bill No. 477 as a special order for a second reading, and the motion prevailed.

The resolution was reconsidered.

Mr. Sheppard of Sumter moved to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the Committee on Rules assigning House Bill No. 477 as a special order for second reading on the above resolution and the motion prevailed.

The agreement to the report of the committee was reconsidered.

Mr. Stark of Jackson moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the adoption of the resolution assigning House Bill No. 246 as a special order.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was not considered.

Under the order of unfinished business the report of the Rules Committee was again taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sheppard of Sumter moved that action on the resolution assigning House Bill No. 477 as a special order be postponed until Monday morning immediately after the expiration of the order of unanimous consents, and the motion prevailed.

Action on the resolution was postponed.

Mr. Myrick of Chatham moved that the paragraph in the report limiting debate on each bill to one hour be amended so as to limit debate on Senate Bill No. 242 and House Bill No. 709 to ten minutes; the motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The paragraph, limiting debate, was adopted, as amended.

Under the order of the day the following bills were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Constitution so as to create the new County of Cook.

Mr. Knight of Berrien moved that the bill be postponed until Tuesday, July 18, 1916, to follow the special orders already assigned for that day, and the motion prevailed.

The bill was postponed until Tuesday, July 18, 1916.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend Section 1534 of the Code of 1910, relative to local school tax.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 107, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Arnold and Brown of Clarke and Bale of Floyd—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, regulating the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts by providing for the payment from the County Treasury of Clarke County to the Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit, when a bona fide resident of said county, of which said county is a part, of additional compensation, and by providing for the payment from the County Treasury of Floyd County to the Judge of the Superior Courts of the Rome Circuit, of which said County of Floyd is a part, of additional compensation.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, that Paragraph 1 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended by the Act of the General Assembly, approved August 3d, 1910, and duly ratified by the people according to law, be and the

same is hereby amended by inserting the word "Clarke" and also the words "provided the Judge of the Superior Court of Clarke County is a bona fide resident of Clarke County," and also the word "Floyd", in the proviso contained in said amendment, between the words "the counties of" and the word "Bibb," so that said proviso so amended by this amendment shall read as follows:

"Provided, however, That the Counties of Clarke, when the Judge of the Western Circuit is a bona fide resident of Clarke County, and only then, Floyd, Bibb, Chatham, Fulton and Richmond, shall pay from their respective county treasuries to the Superior Court Judges of the circuit of which they are a part, and the County of Fulton to the Judge of the Stone Mountain Circuit, or the judge of such other circuit as may hereafter be required to regularly preside therein for additional services rendered in the Superior Court of Fulton County, such sums as will with the salaries paid each judge from the State Treasury, make a salary of \$5,000 per annum to each judge; and said payments are declared to be a part of the court expenses of such counties, such payments to be made to the judges now in office as well as their successors."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That if this Constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on each Journal, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in

one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months, immediately preceding the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their ticket, "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution" (providing for additional compensation of the Superior Court Judges in Clarke and Floyd Superior Courts) or "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution" (against providing additional compensation for the Superior Court Judges in Clarke and Floyd Superior Courts) as they may choose, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly voting, shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are repealed.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Lowe of Oconee—

Amend by striking the following words wherever they appear, to wit.: "Provided, the Judge of the Superior Court of Clarke County is a bona fide resident of Clarke County, and only then."

By Mr. Wheatley of Sumter—

Amend by adding the words "County of Sumter"

after "Floyd" wherever same appear in said bill so as to make the provisions of the bill applicable to Sumter County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Campbell	Green, of Clayton
Adams, of Walton	Carithers	Green, of Wilkes
Allen, of Glascock	Carroll	Griffin, of Decatur
Allen, of Jackson	Carter	Griffin, of Lowndes
Anderson, of Banks	Chancey	Hartley
Anderson, of Floyd	Clarke	Haynes
Anderson, of Wilkes	Coleman, of Laurens	Heath
Arnold, of Clarke	Collier	Hines
Arnold, of Clay	Conger	Hogg
Arnold, of Henry	Connor	Hopkins
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cook	Howard
Arrington	Cooper	Hudson
Ayer	Cravey	Hutcheson
Baggett	Culpepper	Jackson
Bale	Dart	Johnson, of Appling
Ballard	Davidson	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Barber	Davis	Jones, of Coweta
Beck, of Carroll	Dennard	Keene
Beck, of Murray	Dickerson	Key
Bell, of Milton	Dockery	King, of Greene
Beall, of Richmond	Dodd	King, of Jefferson
Blackburn	Dorris, of Douglas	Kirby
Bowers	Dorsett	Knight
Bradford	Dorsey	Lane
Bradley	Edwards, of Walton	Lanier
Brinson	Fstes	Ledbetter
Brooks	Evans	LeSueur
Brown, of Clarke	Findley	Liles
Brown, of Wheeler	Fowler	Lowe
Bullard	Fullbright	Marshall
Burruss	Gilliam	Mathews, of Dawson
Burtz	Gordy	Mathews, of Elbert

Morris, of Cobb	Sheffield	Towles
Morris, of Hart	Sheppard	Turner
Myrick	Shipp	Veazey
McCalla	Short	Walker, of Ben Hill
McLanahan	Simpson	Walker, of Bleckley
Neill	Sloan	Webb
Olive	Smith, of DeKalb	Westbrook
Parks	Smith, of Toombs	Wheatley
Perkins	Spence	Williams
Pharr	Stark	Wohlwender
Pickeren	Steele	Woodward
Ragland	Stewart	Worsham
Reiser	Strickland	Wright
Rice	Swift	Youmans, of Candler
Rich	Taylor, Washington	Yeomans, of Terrell
Roberts	Thompson	Young
Shannon		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Emanuel	Boyett	Martin
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Elders	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Andrews	Ennis	McRae
Atkinson, of Fulton	Gillis	Nann
Bartfield	Harris, of Walker	Oliver
Beazley	Harris, Washington	Parker
Brown, of Emanuel	Hodges	Peacock
Clements	Holden	Redwine
Cole	Jones, of Wilkinson	Rushin
Coleman, of Calhoun	Kidd	Shuptrine
Collins	King, of White	Smith, of Dade
Dorris, of Crisp	Lunsford	Stovall
Duffy	Meadows	Sumner
Edwards, of Bryan	Moore, of Heard	Taylor, of Monroe
Edwards, of Haralson		

Ayes 145, nays 3.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 145, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

As a special order assigned for this time the following bill was taken up for the purpose of disagreeing to the report of the committee:

By Messrs. Neill, Swift and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to authorize the General Assembly to abolish the fees of Solicitors-General.

The bill was read the second time.

The report of the committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to and the bill was passed to the calendar for a third reading.

The following resolutions were read:

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A resolution relative to absentees of the House.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 839 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bale of Floyd; Mr. Andrews of Jenkins; Mr. King of White; Mr. Strickland of Pierce; Mr. Sumner of Worth; Mr. Gordy of Chattahoochee; and Mr. Olive of Richmond.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, July 17, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Burruss	Elders
Adams, of Walton	Burtz	Estes
Allen, of Glascock	Campbell	Evans
Allen, of Jackson	Carithers	Findley
Anderson, of Floyd	Carroll	Fowler
Andrews	Carter	Fullbright
Arnold, of Clarke	Chancey	Gilliam
Arnold, of Clay	Clarke	Gillis
Arnold, of Henry	Clements	Gordy
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cole	Green, of Clayton
Arrington	Coleman, of Calhoun	Green, of Wilkes
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Laurens	Griffin, of Decatur
Ayer	Collier	Griffin, of Lowndes
Baggett	Conger	Harris, Washington
Ballard	Cook	Hartley
Barber	Culpepper	Heath
Barfield	Dart	Hines
Beazley	Davidson	Hodges
Beck, of Carroll	Davis	Hogg
Bell, of Milton	Dennard	Hopkins
Beall, of Richmond	Dickerson	Howard
Blackburn	Dockery	Hutcheson
Bowers	Dodd	Jackson
Boyett	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Appling
Bradford	Dorris, of Douglas	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Bradley	Dorsett	Jones, of Coweta
Brinson	Dorsey	Jones, of Wilkinson
Brooks	Duffy	Keene
Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Bryan	Key
Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Haralson	King, of Greene
Bullard	Edwards, of Walton	King, of Jefferson

Kirby	Olive	Smith, of DeKalb
Knight	Oliver	Smith, of Toombs
Lane	Parker	Stark
Lanier	Parks	Steele
Ledbetter	Peacock	Stewart
LeSueur	Perkins	Stovall
Liles	Pharr	Swift
Lowe	Pickeren	Taylor, of Monroe
Lunsford	Ragland	Taylor, Washington
Marshall	Redwine	Thompson
Martin	Reiser	Towles
Mathews, of Dawson	Rice	Turner
Mathews, of Elbert	Rich	Veazey
Meadows	Roberts	Walker, of Ben Hill
Moore, of Heard	Rushin	Westbrook
Morris, of Cobb	Shannon	Wheatley
Morris, of Hart	Sheffield	Williams
Myrick	Sheppard	Woodward
McCalla	Shipp	Worsham
McLanahan	Short	Wright
McRae	Simpson	Youmans, of Candler
Neill	Smith, of Dade	Young
Nunn		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Cravey	Shuptrine
Anderson, of Jenkins	Ennis	Sloan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Harris, of Walker	Spence
Atkinson, of Fulton	Haynes	Strickland
Bale	Holden	Sumner
Beck, of Murray	Hudson	Walker, of Bleckley
Brown, of Clarke	Kidd	Webb
Collins	King, of White	Wohlwender
Connor	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Youmans, of Terrell
Cooper		

By unanimous consent the reading of Friday's Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 816 was re-committed to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation; House Bill No. 567 was withdrawn from the House; House Bill No. 814 was withdrawn from the

House, and House Bill No. 875 was taken from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent the following order of business was established as the order during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents.

1st. Local uncontested House bills for a third reading.

2nd. House bills with Senate amendments for concurrence or non-concurrence.

3rd. Reports of standing committees.

4th. Second reading House bills favorably reported.

5th. Introduction of new matter as restricted by the rules of the House.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Murray County to take charge of the Treasurer's books.

The following amendments offered by the committee were read and adopted:

Amend first paragraph by having it read "after January 1, 1917."

Amend Section Second by substituting in Section 2 "officials having control of fiscal affairs of the county."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to repeal an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a new charter for the town of Eton.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee —

A bill to incorporate the city of Pearson.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend an Act chartering the town of Martin.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Heath and Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Burke County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County.

The following amendments offered by the committee were read and adopted:

Amend by adding the following at the end of Section 2: "Provided that in case of a recall of said commissioner by the grand jury, the grand jury shall make specific charges against said commissioner and his recall shall be judicially declared by the judge of the Superior Courts of the Oconee Judicial Circuit."

Amend by adding the words "or affinity" at the end of Section 11.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Bale, Findley and Anderson of Floyd—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Floyd County

The following substitute offered by the committee was read and adopted:

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 127, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to create and organize the Tifton Judicial Circuit.

A bill to create the Indian Spring Judicial Circuit.

A bill to amend Section 2244 of the Code of 1910.

Mr. Griffin of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 130. To provide for 3 instead of 10 days notice of lunacy trials.

The committee has also had under consideration the following House bills and instructed me to report them back with recommendations as follows:

No. 842. To make larceny of an automobile a felony, do pass as amended.

No. 924. To amend Section 185 of the Code so as

to permit the Governor to purchase less than 500 volumes of Supreme Court Reports when any are needed, do pass.

No. 471. Do not pass.

No. 144. To provide that estates of less than \$800 value be wound up by the temporary administrator, do pass by substitute.

A bill to allow superior court judges to pass upon certain demurrers at chambers, do pass.

A bill relating to fence and no fence law elections, do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chairman.

Mr. Hutcheson of Turner County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same:

House Bill 911. Relating to marriage license, do pass.

House Bill 784. Relating to voting at county site, do pass.

House Bill 193. Resolution appointing joint committee on Park Code, do pass.

House Bill 913. To distribute Park's Code, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 948. Requiring public contractors to give certain bonds, do pass.

House Bill 894. To require mortgagors of live stock to give notice to holder of the death of such stock, do pass as amended.

House Bill 875. Relating to lightning rods. General Judiciary No. 1 recommends that this bill be taken from General Judiciary No. 1 and referred to Ways and Means Committee.

HUTCHESON, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Harris of Washington County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 939. An Act to create new charter for the city of Bostwick.

892. To amend Acts granting corporate authority to town of Fort Valley.

887. To amend Act incorporating town of Cusseta.

901. Amending charter of city of Social Circle.

896. Amending charter of city of Monroe.

That House Bill S17, to amend the charter of the city of Athens, do pass by substitute.

HARRIS of Washington, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Hogg of Marion—

A bill to provide for the relief and discharge of temporary administrators and their bondsmen.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to permit electors in all elections to cast their ballots in their district or at the county site.

By Mr. Arnold of Clarke—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens, relative to water works.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to make it a felony to steal a motor vehicle.

By Mr. Gordy of Chattahoochee—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Cusseta.

By Mr. Hartley of Houston—

A bill to amend the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Ft. Valley.

By Mr. Taylor of Washington—

A bill to require mortgagors of live stock to report the death of said stock to mortgagee.

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton by request—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, relative to school tax rate.

By Messrs. Adams and Edwards of Walton—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Social Circle.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A bill to amend Section 5630 of the Code of 1910, relative to demurrers to petitions.

By Messrs. Hutcheson of Turner and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill relating and regulating the issuing of marriage licenses.

By Messrs. Shipp, Fullbright, Griffin, et al.—

A bill authorizing the purchase of Park's Annotated Code.

By Mr. Griffin of Lowndes—

A bill to amend Section 185 of the Code of 1910, relative to the duty of the State Librarian.

By Mr. Burruss of Morgan—

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Bostwick.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to require contractors constructing public buildings to give bonds.

By Messrs. Shipp, Fullbright, Griffin, et al.—

A resolution recommending the passage of the bill to purchase Park's Annotated Code

The following Senate bill, favorably reported, was read the second time:

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 36th District —

A bill to amend Section 3092 of the Code of 1910, relative to appointment of guardian.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a County Board of Commissioners for Bibb County, relative to road tax.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to create a State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Messrs. Dorris of Douglas and Lunsford of Lee—

A bill to fix situs of real estate for taxation where divided by county line

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bradley of Pickens—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Pickens County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Myrick, Shuptrine and Jackson of Chatham—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah, relative to the recall of the mayor and aldermen.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Mathews of Dawson—

A bill to abolish the Board of Roads and Revenues of Dawson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A bill to require ordinaries to record the names and addresses of consignees of liquors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb by request—

A bill to amend Section 2062 of the Code of 1910, relative to veterinarians.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Meadows of Wayne and Elders of Tattall—

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to run property out of the State to escape taxation.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Arnold of Henry by request—

A bill to regulate the shipping and selling of fish.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Towles of Butts—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a new charter for the town of Flovilla.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Peacock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act to provide a public school system for the city of Albany

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Thompson of Madison -

A bill to amend an Act to authorize the town of Comer to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to prevent the removal of personal property held under conditional bill of sale from the State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Roberts of Hall by request—

A bill to amend Section 3353 of the Code of 1910, relative to mechanics' liens.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to create a State Board of Game and Fish.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Rich of Miller—

A bill to repeal an Act to regulate the return of property for taxation.

The Speaker directed the bill to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rich of Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on General Agriculture No. 2.

Mr. Sheppard moved the previous question on the motion to commit. The motion for the previous question was sustained and the main question was ordered.

The motion to refer the bill to the Committee on General Agriculture No. 2 prevailed and the bill was so committed.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the Commissioners of Wheeler County

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Marshall of Taylor—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Taylor County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill to incorporate Tallulah Park.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Pharr and Johnson of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the city of Lawrenceville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Lanier and Wright of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Portal.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Steele and Smith of DeKalb -

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur, relative to extending the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Arnold of Clarke—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Athens, relative to police and fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to amend Section 1706 of the Code of 1910, relative to trained nurses.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Reiser of Elfingham—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Springfield.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lunsford of Lee—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Jane Holman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shannon of Twiggs—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain books to officials of Twiggs County

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Taylor of Washington—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 894 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 948 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 281 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendment thereto:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Coffee County

The following Senate amendment was read and concurred in :

Amend second 4 line of page 3 by the words “January 1, 1916,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “January 1, 1917 ”

Under the orders of the day, the report of the Committee on Rules, assigning House Bill No. 477 as a special order for the second reading, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sheppard of Sumter moved to postpone the consideration of the above portion of the report of the Rules Committee until Thursday, July 20, 1916, immediately after the expiration of the order of unanimous consents and the motion prevailed and action on the assignment of House Bill No. 477 as a special order for the second reading was so postponed.

The following bill was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to create a State Highway Commission.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Turner moved that the bill be made a special and continuing order for Thursday, July 20, 1916, and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent 300 copies of House Bill

No. 30, all substitutes and all amendments thereto, and also the Federal bill were ordered printed for the use of the members.

By unanimous consent 300 copies of House Bill No. 281 and amendments thereto were ordered printed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Webb of Lowndes.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, July 18, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brinson	Dorris, of Crisp
Adams, of Walton	Brooks	Dorris, of Douglas
Allen, of Glasecock	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsett
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsey
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Wheeler	Duffy
Anderson, of Floyd	Bullard	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burruss	Edwards, of Haralson
Andrews	Campbell	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Elders
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Ennis
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Estes
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Chancey	Evans
Arrington	Clarke	Findley
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clements	Fowler
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Fallbright
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gilliam
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Gillis
Bale	Collier	Gordy
Ballard	Collins	Green, of Clayton
Barber	Conger	Green, of Wilkes
Barfield	Connor	Griffin, of Decatur
Beazley	Cook	Griffin, of Lowndes
Beck, of Carroll	Cravey	Harris, of Walker
Beck, of Murray	Culpepper	Harris, Washington
Bell, of Milton	Dart	Hartley
Beall, of Richmond	Davidson	Haynes
Blackburn	Davis	Heath
Bowers	Dennard	Hines
Boyett	Dickerson	Hodges
Bradford	Dockery	Hogg
Bradley	Dodd	Hopkins

Howard	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of DeKalb
Hudson	Myrick	Smith, of Toombs
Hutcheson	McCalla	Spence
Jackson	McLanahan	Stark
Johnson, of Appling	McRae	Steele
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Neill	Stewart
Jones, of Coweta	Nunn	Stovall
Jones, of Wilkinson	Olive	Strickland
Keene	Oliver	Swift
Key	Parker	Taylor, of Monroe
King, of Greene	Parks	Taylor, of Washington
King, of Jefferson	Peacock	Thompson
King, of White	Perkins	Towles
Kirby	Pharr	Turner
Knight	Pickeren	Veazey
Lane	Ragland	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lanier	Redwine	Walker, of Bleckley
Ledbetter	Reiser	Webb
LeSueur	Rice	Westbrook
Lowe	Rich	Wheatley
Lunsford	Roberts	Williams
Marshall	Rushin	Wohlwender
Martin	Shannon	Woodward
Mathews, of Dawson	Sheffield	Worsham
Mathews, of Elbert	Sheppard	Wright
Meadows	Shipp	Youmans, of Candler
Moore, of Heard	Short	Yeomans, of Terrell
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Simpson	Young
Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of Dade	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Holden	Shuptrine
Burtz	Kidd	Sloan
Cooper	Liles	Sumner

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 910 was taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions, and 300 copies of House Bill No. 911 were ordered printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Veazey of Warren asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 465 set as a special order. There was objection.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consents.

1. Local uncontested House and Senate bills for a third reading.
2. General bills having a local application for a third reading.
3. Reports of standing committees.
4. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported.
5. Reading Senate bills.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Tignall.

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Columbus.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lennox.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Ashburn.

A bill to amend the Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Appling County.

A bill to repeal an Act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Hiram.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Appling County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Madison County.

A bill to authorize the County Board of Education of Richmond County to issue bonds for certain purposes.

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Clay County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jeff Davis County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Berrien County.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the amendment of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Elbert County.

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend an Act approved August 9, 1911, to divide the County of Brooks into five commissioner districts.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution to adopt the recommendations of auditing committee as embraced in their preliminary report and to empower them to employ a stenographer.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint committee of three from the Senate and four from the House, to take under consideration all proposed measures relating to the Tax Equalization Law

The President has appointed as members of said committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. Walker, Stovall and Lawrence.

Also a resolution requesting the Tax Commissioner to furnish the House and Senate, the cost as near as practicable, to each county, of administering the Tax Equalization Law

A resolution tendering thanks to the City of Athens for their entertainment of the General Assembly on the 12th inst.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Hartley of Houston—

A bill to amend the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Fort Valley

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 145, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Gordy of Chattahoochee—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Cusseta.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Burruss of Morgan—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Bostwick.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Sloan of Forsyth—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910 so as to add Cumming to the list of State Depositories.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Rushin of Dooly—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910 so as to add Vienna to the list of State Depositories.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 137, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Fowler and Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to authorize the City of Macon to close certain streets, lanes, alleys, etc.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 139, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to provide four terms a year of Barrow Superior Court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Edwards of Haralson—

A bill to increase number of terms of Haralson Superior Court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Gillis of Montgomery

A bill to change the terms of Montgomery Superior Court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Walker of Bleckley—

A bill to change the time of holding Bleckley Superior Court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Adams and Edwards of Walton—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Social Circle.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Adams and Edwards of Walton—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Monroe.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Arnold of Clarke—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Athens, relative to water works.

The substitute offered by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 145, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Messrs. Adams and Edwards of Walton—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Monroe in Walton County

The following amendment, proposed by the committee, was read and adopted:

Amend by striking the words "second Tuesday, the 12th of September," in the fifth line of the 4th Section and substituting in lieu thereof the following words, to wit.: "same day on which the regular State Primary for the selection of State House officers are held."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills and resolution of the Senate were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Way of the 2d District—

A bill to incorporate the City of Hinesville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Moon of the 37th District—

A bill to change the time of holding Troup Superior Court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish

the City Court for Hall County, relative to the presiding judge.

The following amendment proposed by the committee, was read and adopted:

Amend caption of the bill by striking from the 7th line thereof all except the first two words, to wit.: "may preside," and also the first four words of line 8 to wit.: "the State may preside."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Hall County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Thompson of the 3d District—

A bill to establish a City Court in the City of Jesup.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3d District—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Wayne County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Persons of the 22d District—

A resolution authorizing the appointment of additional State Depository at Macon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Bullard of Campbell—

A resolution accepting the painting "Capture of the Five Tories" from the Piedmont Continental

Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message of the Governor was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

Under a joint resolution of the Senate and House, approved August 14, 1914, a commission was authorized, to consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly, whose duty it was to make a report to the next session of the General Assembly on the registration of land titles in this State.

This commission was duly appointed, consisting of R. N. Holtzelaw, S. Morton Turner and Arthur G. Powell, and after much labor and investigation prepared and made a report to the summer session 1915, of the General Assembly, with the draft of a bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the commission.

This bill was introduced, and is now pending in the present House.

The resolution aforesaid contained the following provision :

“Resolved, further, that when said work shall have been done by said commissioners, the Governor of this State, acting jointly with the Attorney-General shall, after such investigation as they desire to make, recommend to the next General Assembly what, in their judgment, would be just compensation for such work, which next General Assembly may then act in the premises.”

The said commission appeared before the Governor and Attorney-General and made statements concerning the amount of work done, the time occupied, and the results achieved; and, after an investigation, the Governor and Attorney-General agreed to recommend to your body the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars as compensation for the work done by said commission, besides the stenographic expense of seventy-five dollars, as will appear by the annexed account, to which the attention of your body is respectfully called, and which account has been approved as required by the resolution aforesaid.

It was shown that very much work and investigation had been done concerning the matter, as well in the gathering of facts and data, studying of the law in other States, as in the preparation of the bill which was introduced and which accompanied the

report made to your body at the summer session of 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
N. E. HARRIS, Governor.

State of Georgia

To R. N. Holtzelaw, S. Morton Turner and A. G. Powell, Dr.

To services performed by the above named as commissioners appointed under the Act approved August 14th, 1914, for the purpose of investigating, considering and reporting to the General Assembly a means for the more efficient and expedient method for the registration of land titles in this State (as per sum agreed on in conference with the Governor and the Attorney-General)-----\$1,000.00

For stenographic services in preparation of said report (payable to George Campbell)---- 75.00

Note to the Foregoing—The commission was engaged in the preparation of this work for approximately two months. The work involved a wide range of investigation and the committee held a number of sessions in Atlanta of a public nature, besides which various members thereof spent considerable time in individual work upon the various phases of the bill; and in the final draft of the bill, after its general features had been agreed upon by the commission, one of the members of the commission, as a sub-committee, spent practically the entire time of ten days, working many of the days until midnight, in order to put the report into such shape as was nec-

essary in order to present the matter efficiently to the General Assembly. The commission has in pursuance of the provision of the resolution above recited, presented a statement of its services to the Governor and to the Attorney-General who have investigated the matter and have finally, after conference, agreed on the above amount.

I consider the sum of \$1,000 a minimum fee for the services rendered by this committee, and I recommend that said sum be fixed as their compensation and approve the payment of this bill, July 6, 1916.

CLIFFORD WALKER,
Attorney-General.

I concur in the above

N. E. HARRIS, Governor.

July 7, 1916.

Mr. Arnold, of Henry County, Chairman of the Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do

Relating to salary of principal physician and superintendent of State Sanitarium. Do not pass.

Relating to establishing training school for nurses at State Sanitarium. Do pass by substitute.

ARNOLD of Henry, Chairm.

Mr. McCalla, of Rockdale County, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Manufactures have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

House Bill No. 389.

Respectfully submitted,

McCALLA of Rockdale,
Chairman.

Mr. Allen, of Jackson County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 914. A bill to regulate the sale of paregoric.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Dodd, of Bartow County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 968. Entitled an Act to repeal an Act approved August 14, 1913, entitled an Act to regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation in this State; to fix the time for the annual opening and closing of the tax digests in the several counties in the State, and for other purposes.

W. A. DODD, Vice-Chrmn.

Mr Griffin, of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following Senate bills, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

No. 133. To provide for record of transfers of bonds for title. Do pass.

No. 134. To provide for keeping lis pendens docket. Do pass, as amended.

No. 139. To provide for docketing actions. Do pass.

No. 138. To provide for docketing conveyances. Do pass, as amended.

No. 137. To amend Code as to general execution dockets. Do pass, as amended.

Your Committee has also had under consideration House bills and instructed me to report the same with recommendations as follows:

No. 536. To repeal the Act of 1914, fees of ordinary for pensions. Do pass.

No. 539. Do not pass.

No. 478. Do not pass.

No. 811. To prescribe the manner of bringing land suits. Do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chrmn.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. Ledbetter, Allen of Jackson and Arnold of Henry—

A bill to regulate the sale of paregoric.

By Mr. Rich of Miller—

A bill to repeal an Act to regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton, by request—

A bill to create a State Board of Electric Examiners.

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

A bill to repeal an Act relative to fees for ordinaries doing pension work.

By Mr. Griffin of Lowndes—

A bill to prescribe the manner of bringing suits for land.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for admitting to record transfers of bonds for title to lands.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District —

A bill to provide for the keeping of a lis pendens docket in every county.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District —

A bill to amend Section 3321 of the Code of 1910 relative to the General Execution Docket.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District —

A bill to provide for keeping the filing docket and index to conveyance of personalty

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to amend Section 4891 of the Code of 1910 relative to indexing dockets of the Superior Courts.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Persons of the 22d District—

A bill to amend an Act to create a system of parole or conditional pardon.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to create the Tifton Judicial Circuit.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith of the 34th District—

A bill to create the Indian Springs Judicial Circuit.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Burnside of the 29th District and Pickett of the 11th District

A bill to provide for the assessment, giving and approval of supersedeas bonds.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Dobbs of the 35th District and McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the leasing of the Western and Atlantic Railroad relative to the use of its tracks by other railroads.

Referred to Committee on W & A. R. R.

By Messrs. Dobbs of the 35th District, and McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act providing the leasing of

the Western and Atlantic Railroad relative to disposition of all encroachments.

Referred to Committee on W. & A. R. R.

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

A bill relative to fence and no fence law elections.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The following Senate resolutions were read:

By Mr. Burnside of the 29th District—

A resolution thanking the City of Athens for entertainment on July 12th, 1916.

The resolution was concurred in.

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A resolution requesting the State Tax Commissioner to furnish the General Assembly the cost to each county of administering the Tax Equalization Act.

The resolution was concurred in.

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to consider all measures pertaining to Tax Equalization.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Sheppard of Sumter—

Amend by striking the words “not later than July 22d, 1916.”

The resolution was concurred in as amended.

The Speaker appointed the following members as committee on the part of the House on the Tax Equalization Act:

Messrs. Jones of Coweta,
Bale of Floyd,
Swift of Muscogee,
Edwards of Walton.

Under the orders of the day the following bills were taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to exempt certain college endowments from taxation.

The bill was read the third time on July 5, 1916.

Mr. Stark of Jackson moved that the bill be tabled and the motion prevailed.

The bill was tabled.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create the new County of Cook.

The bill was read the third time on July 5th, 1916.

The following amendments proposed by the committee, were read and adopted:

Amend by adding two more paragraphs to said bill to be numbered Section 2 and Section 3, and to be inserted in said bill immediately before the publication clause and by numbering the publicity clause accordingly, to wit.:

1. Be it further enacted by the authority afore-said, That the county authorities of said county shall have the right to create a debt for and in behalf of said county to defray the expenses of said county for the first year, without submitting the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said county

2. Be it further enacted by the authority afore-said, That the Legislature is hereby authorized to correct any mistake or mistakes, or inaccuracies that may occur or may have occurred in reference to the line or lines of said proposed new county

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Bradley	Dennard
Allen, of Glascock	Brinson	Dickerson
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Clarke	Dockery
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Dorris, of Crisp
Andrews	Campbell	Dorsey
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Duffy
Arnold, of Clay	Carter	Edwards, of Bryan
Arnold, of Henry	Chancey	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clarke	Edwards, of Walton
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Elders
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Ennis
Bale	Coleman, of Laurens	Estes
Barber	Collier	Evans
Barfield	Collins	Findley
Beck, of Murray	Connor	Fowler
Bell, of Milton	Cook	Gilliam
Blackburn	Dart	Gillis
Bowers	Davidson	Gordy
Bradford	Davis	Green, of Clayton

Griffin, of Decatur	Mathews, of Dawson	Short
Griffin, of Lowndes	Mathews, of Elbert	Smith, of Dade
Harris, of Walker	Meadows	Smith, of DeKalb
Hartley	Moore, of Heard	Smith, of Toombs
Haynes	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Steele
Hodges	Morris, of Hart	Stewart
Howard	Myrick	Stovall
Hudson	McCalla	Strickland
Hutcheson	McLanahan	Taylor, of Monroe
Jackson	Olive	Turner
Johnson, of Appling	Oliver	Walker, of Ben Hill
Keene	Parker	Webb
King, of Greene	Perkins	Wheatley
King, of Jefferson	Pickeren	Williams
King, of White	Reiser	Wohlwender
Knight	Rice	Worsham
Lane	Rich	Youmans, of Candler
LeSueur	Roberts	Yeomans, of Terrell
Lunsford	Shannon	Young
Marshall		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Fullbright	Nunn
Allen, of Jackson	Green, of Wilkes	Pharr
Anderson, of Wilkes	Heath	Ragland
Arrington	Hines	Redwine
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Hogg	Sheffield
Baggett	Hopkins	Sheppard
Ballard	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shipp
Beck, of Carroll	Jones, of Coweta	Simpson
Beall, of Richmond	Key	Stark
Boyett	Kirby	Swift
Brooks	Lanier	Taylor, Washington
Bullard	Ledbetter	Thompson
Cole	Lowe	Towles
Conger	Martin	Veazey
Culpepper	Morris, of Cobb	Westbrook
Dodd	McRae	Woodward
Dorris, of Douglas	Neill	Wright
Dorsett		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Emanuel	Burtz
Beazley	Brown, of Wheeler	Carroll

Cooper	Kidd	Shuptrine
Cravey	Liles	Sloan
Harris, Washington	Parks	Spence
Holden	Peacock	Sumner
Jones, of Wilkinson	Rushin	Walker, of Bleckley

Ayes 115, nays 52.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 52.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite two-thirds constitutional vote, was lost.

Mr Knight of Berrien gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

By Messrs. Short, Clements and Swift—

A bill to amend an Act for the protection of game animals, birds and fish.

The bill was read the third time July 5, 1916.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that the bill be tabled and the motion prevailed.

The bill was tabled.

By Mr. Griffin of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to the South Georgia Normal College at Valdosta.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House

was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Peacock of Dougherty as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

The following substitute, proposed by the committee, was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to appropriate to the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the use of the South Georgia State Normal College at Valdosta, Georgia, the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the erection of an additional dormitory and administration building on the grounds of the college, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the use of the South Georgia State Normal College at Valdosta, the same to be used in erecting an additional building on the grounds of the college for dormitory and administration purposes.

SEC. 2. The plans, specifications and contract for said building shall be such as are satisfactory to and are approved by said Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia.

SEC. 3. The said Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to make requisition upon the Governor for said sum or any part thereof, from time to time as the work of the construction progresses, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for such amount and the Treasurer of the State is directed to pay the same out of any funds in the Treasury available for that purpose.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Beall, of Richmond	Connor
Adams, of Walton	Blackburn	Cook
Andrews	Bowers	Culpepper
Arnold, of Clarke	Boyett	Dart
Arnold, of Clay	Brooks	Davidson
Arnold, of Henry	Brown, of Clarke	Davis
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Brown, of Emanuel	Dennard
Arrington	Bullard	Dickerson
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Burruss	Dockery
Atkinson, of Fulton	Campbell	Dorris, of Crisp
Ayer	Carithers	Dorris, of Douglas
Bale	Carter	Dorsett
Ballard	Chancey	Dorsey
Barber	Clarke	Duffy
Barfield	Clements	Edwards, of Bryan
Beck, of Carroll	Coleman, of Laurens	Edwards, of Haralson
Beck, of Murray	Conger	Edwards, of Walton

Elders	Moore, of Heard	Short
Ennis	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of Dade
Estes	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of DeKalb
Evans	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Toombs
Findley	Myrick	Steele
Fowler	McCalla	Stewart
Fullbright	McLanahan	Stovall
Gilliam	McRae	Swift
Gordy	Neill	Taylor, Washington
Green, of Clayton	Nunn	Towles
Griffin, of Decatur	Olive	Turner
Griffin, of Lowndes	Oliver	Walker, of Ben Hill
Hopkins	Parker	Walker, of Bleckley
Hudson	Peacock	Webb
Hutcheson	Pharr	Wheatley
Jackson	Pickeren	Williams
Johnson, of Appling	Ragland	Wohlwender
Jones, of Coweta	Redwine	Woodward
Keene	Reiser	Wersham
King, of Greene	Rich	Wright
Kirby	Sheffield	Youmans, of Candler
Knight	Sheppard	Yeomans, of Terrell
Lunsford	Shipp	Young
Mathews, of Elbert		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Dodd	Lowe
Anderson, of Banks	Green, of Wilkes	Martin
Anderson, of Floyd	Hartley	Mathews, of Dawson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Heath	Perkins
Baggett	Hines	Roberts
Bell, of Milton	Howard	Simpson
Bradford	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Stark
Bradley	Key	Strickland
Carroll	King, of Jefferson	Taylor, of Monroe
Cole	King, of White	Thompson
Coleman, of Calhoun	Lane	Veazey
Collier	Lanier	Westbrook
Collins		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Brinson	Cooper
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Wheeler	Cravey
Beazley	Burtz	Gillis

Harris, of Walker	Kidd	Rice
Harris, Washington	Leibetter	Rushin
Haynes	LeSueur	Shannon
Hodges	Liles	Shuptrine
Hogg	Marshall	Sloan
Holden	Meadows	Spence
Jones, of Wilkinson	Parks	Sumner

Ayes 121, nays 37

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121, nays 37.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Cooper of Ware.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, July 19, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brinson	Dockery
Adams, of Walton	Brooks	Dodd
Allen, of Glasecock	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Crisp
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Douglas
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorsett
Anderson, of Floyd	Bullard	Dorsey
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burruss	Duffy
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burtz	Edwards, of Bryan
Andrews	Campbell	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Elders
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Ennis
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Chancey	Estes
Arrington	Clarke	Evans
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clements	Findley
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Fowler
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Fullbright
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Gilliam
Bale	Collier	Gillis
Ballard	Collins	Gordy
Barber	Conger	Green, of Clayton
Barfield	Connor	Green, of Wilkes
Beazley	Cook	Griffin, of Decatur
Beck, of Carroll	Cooper	Griffin, of Lowndes
Beck, of Murray	Cravey	Harris, of Walker
Bell, of Milton	Culpepper	Harris, Washington
Beall, of Richmond	Dart	Hartley
Blackburn	Davidson	Haynes
Bowers	Davis	Heath
Boyett	Dennard	Hines
Bradford	Dickerson	Hodges

Hogg	Moore, of Heard	Sloan
Holden	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of Dade
Hopkins	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of DeKalb
Howard	Myrick	Smith, of Toombs
Hudson	McCalla	Spence
Hutcheson	McLanahan	Stark
Jackson	McRae	Steele
Johnson, of Appling	Neill	Stewart
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Nunn	Strickland
Jones, of Coweta	Olive	Sumner
Jones, of Wilkinson	Oliver	Swift
Keene	Parker	Taylor, of Monroe
Key	Parks	Taylor, Washington
Kidd	Peacock	Thompson
King, of Greene	Perkins	Towles
King, of Jefferson	Pharr	Turner
King, of White	Pickeren	Veazey
Kirby	Ragland	Walker, of Ben Hill
Knight	Redwine	Walker, of Bleckley
Lane	Reiser	Webb
Lanier	Rice	Westbrook
Ledbetter	Rich	Wheatley
LeSueur	Roberts	Williams
Lowe	Shannon	Wohlwender
Lunsford	Sheffield	Woodward
Marshall	Sheppard	Worsham
Martin	Shipp	Wright
Mathews, of Dawson	Short	Youmans, of Candler
Mathews, of Elbert	Shuptrine	Yeomans, of Terrell
Meadows	Simpson	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bradley	Morris, of Hart	Stovall
Liles	Rushin	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 788 was made a special order to take the head of the calendar under the orders of the day

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 913 was re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Introduction of new matter.

5th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act giving Commissioners of Floyd County full control over certain bridges.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Section 3444 of the Civil Code of 1910.

A bill to amend Section 4000, Volume 1, of the Code of 1910.

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah.

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 3, of the Constitution of Georgia.

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 6, of the Constitution of Georgia.

A bill to amend Section 4252 of the Code of 1910, in relation to attorneys' fees in notes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit.:

A resolution for the relief of J. R. Westberry, Sr., as security on criminal bond.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman on the Committee of Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled and signed and ready to be delivered to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit.:

House Bill No. 827 Amending an Act conferring and fixing title to certain bridges in the city of Rome, Floyd County, in the county of Floyd.

Respectfully submitted,
ZACH ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Dorsey of Cobb County, Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Penitentiary have had under consideration the following bill, No. 459, of the

House, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. DORSEY, Chairman.

Mr. Myrick of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Number 743. To create the county of Peach.

Number 659. To move the Capital.

Number 661. To provide for taxation for removal of Capital.

Number 888. To provide for certain pensions for widows of Confederate soldiers.

MYRICK, Chairman.

Mr. Jones of Coweta County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bill of the House

and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

To authorize the Governor to employ counsel and prosecute claim of the State for equalization of school lands of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
GARLAND M. JONES, Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following Report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that:

House Resolution No. 147, to appropriate \$1,000 to have copies made of records in War Department, do pass.

House Resolution No. 63, for relief of L. W. and C. S. Roberts, do not pass.

House Resolution No. 106, to appropriate certain money to Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, do not pass.

House Resolution No. 111, to appropriate funds to Girls' Training School, do not pass.

House Resolution No. 194, to appropriate funds to take testimony before Railroad Commission, do not pass.

House Resolution No. 195, to appropriate funds to military department, do pass.

House Bill No. 47, to appropriate \$2,700.00 to South Georgia Normal College, do not pass.

House Bill No. 70, to appropriate money for orphanage, etc., do not pass.

House Bill No. 675, to create official stenographer for Executive Department, do not pass.

House Bill No. 922, to make additional appropriation to Soldiers' Home, do pass.

House Bill No. 721, to provide a stenographer for the Attorney-General, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 773, to appropriate \$40,000.00 to Trustees of University, do not pass.

House Bill No. 871, to appropriate \$15,000.00 to Department of Geology, do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. FULLBRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Heath of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 898, amending charter of town of Statham.

No. 858, amending charter of Atlanta.

No. 965, amending charter of Comer.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation, to-wit.:

Senate Bill No. 239 do not pass.

House Bill No. 737 do not pass.

House Bill No. 953 do pass.

House Bill No. 978 do pass as amended.

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B. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Bullard of Campbell County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the

same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 726, to be entitled an Act to amend Section 1549 of Volume 1 of Park's Code, relating to school year, and for other purposes.

No. 874, to be entitled an Act to authorize Trustees of Louisville Academy to sell certain timber on land of Louisville Academy, and for other purposes.

No. 895, an Act to authorize and require State School Commissioner to pay over to County School Commissioner of Barrow County the proportion of common school funds under Act of August 22, 1905, and for other purposes.

No. 904, to be entitled an Act to authorize the city of Conyers, Georgia, to issue bonds for purpose of building school house and equipping and furnishing same, and for other purposes.

No. 964, an Act to amend the Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, an Act to provide for a system of public schools in and for the city of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia, and for other purposes.

No. 46, Senate Bill, do pass. To be entitled an Act to empower the State Superintendent of Schools and the Attorney-General to codify the school laws and for other purposes.

No. 131, Senate Bill, do pass. To establish and organize a college in the town of Crawfordville, Taliaferro County, Georgia, as a branch of the State

University of Georgia, to be known as Alexander H. Stephens Institute, and for other purposes.

BULLARD, Chairman.

Mr. Walker of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

Abolishing office Treasurer Dooly County, do pass by substitute.

Creating Board of Supervisors of Roads and Bridges Murray County, do pass as amended.

Abolishing Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues Murray County, do pass as amended.

Abolishing office Treasurer Gwinnett County, do pass by substitute.

Fixing salary Treasurer Pickens County, do pass.

Authorizing Ordinary and certain towns in Habersham County to contract, do pass.

Abolishing Treasurer Habersham County, do pass.

Creating Board of Commissioners Bacon County, do pass.

Amending Act relating to Commissioners of Roads and Revenues Greene County, do pass.

Creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues Banks County, do pass.

Abolishing office Treasurer Banks County, do pass.

Abolishing Board of Roads and Revenues Dawson County, do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER of Ben Hill, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Olive of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same:

House Bill No. 658, to provide for indexing record information of estates, do pass.

House Bill 768, to amend Juvenile Court Acts, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 720, to amend Inheritance Tax Act, do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 928, as venue for grand jury in certain cases, do pass.

House Bill 56, to make valid on crops executed on

and after January 1st of year in which such crops are grown, do pass.

House Bill No. 762, amending Section 425, relating to dance halls, do pass.

House Bill 835, amending Sunday amusement laws, do not pass.

Senate Bill 66, to require usual oath in pauper appeal cases to be supported by affidavit of two freeholders, do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE of Richmond, Chairman.

Mr. Green of Wilkes County, Chairman of the Committee on University of Georgia, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on University of Georgia have had under consideration the following bill, No. 182, of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GREEN of Wilkes, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the hour of adjournment for today's session was fixed at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

The following bills and resolutions, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 3256 of the Code of 1910, relative to certain mortgages.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to provide for indexing of record pertaining to estates of deceased persons.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb et al.—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to vote on removal of the State Capital.

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to issuing bonds for removal of the State Capital.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act providing for an Inheritance Tax.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to provide a stenographer for the Attorney-General.

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton—

A bill to amend Section 1549 of the Code of 1910, relative to school years.

By Mr. Hartley of Houston—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create Peach County

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 425 of the Code of 1910, relative to dance halls in certain counties.

By Mr. Heath of Burke—

A bill to amend an Act to establish juvenile courts in certain counties.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to create a board of supervisors of roads, bridges, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Murray County.

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Habersham.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, relative to extension of the city limits.

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill to authorize the county authorities to work the streets in certain incorporated towns.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate \$15,000 to the Department of Geology of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to authorize the Trustees of Louisville Academy to sell certain timber.

By Mr. Rushin of Dooly—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Dooly County.

By Mr. Campbell of Newton—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to pensions for widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. Pharr of Gwinnett—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Gwinnett County.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to require the State School Commissioner to pay over certain school funds to the County School Commissioner of Barrow County.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the town of Statham.

By Mr. McCalla of Rockdale—

A bill to authorize the city of Conyers to issue bonds for school purposes.

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A bill to make an additional appropriation to the Confederate Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Oliver of Quitman—

A bill to provide that indictments may be found by a grand jury of any county in the State in certain cases.

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Banks County.

By Mr. King of Greene—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Greene County.

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Banks County

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to create a Bond Commission for Bacon County.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to authorize the Governor to employ a special attorney to recover claims due to the State from the United States of America.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a County Board of Commissioners for Bibb County, relative to road tax.

By Mr. Bradley of Pickens—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Pickens County.

By Mr. Mathews of Dawson—

A bill to abolish the Board of Roads and Revenues of Dawson County.

By Mr. Peacock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act to provide a system of public schools for the city of Albany

By Mr. Thompson of Madison—

A bill to amend an Act authorizing the town of Comer to issue bonds for school purposes.

By Mr. Reiser of Effingham—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Springfield.

By Messrs. Hutcheson of Turner and Yeomans of Terrell—

A resolution to appropriate \$1,000.00 to have copied certain company rolls of Georgia soldiers.

By Mr. Wheatley of Sumter—

A resolution to make an appropriation to the military department of the State.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A bill to empower the State School Superintendent and the Attorney-General to codify the school laws.

By Messrs. Holden of the 19th District and Burnside of the 29th District—

A bill to establish a college in the town of Crawfordville.

By Mr. Way of the 2nd District—

A bill to provide for a scholarship from each of the eleven district agricultural schools.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Coleman of Calhoun—

A bill to create a city court for Calhoun County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to furnish public libraries in the State free of charge certain records of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to authorize the free distribution of certain records by the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Messrs. Harris of Washington and Key of Jasper—

A bill to amend the Constitution so as to extend the Western & Atlantic Railroad to the sea.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Cravey of Dodge—

A bill to incorporate the town of Chester.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Hazlehurst.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Hines and Lane of Troup—

A bill to provide for the payment of certain court costs.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the town of West Green.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd by request—

A bill to authorize the county of Floyd to accept title to Second Avenue bridge across the Oostanaula River in the city of Rome.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Spence of Mitchell—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to extend the Western & Atlantic Railroad to Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

A bill to amend an Act amending an Act amending the charter of the city of Swainsboro.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Towles of Butts—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Butts County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to qualifications of superior court judges.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910, so as to add Toccoa to the list of State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to provide a uniform system of fees for constables in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Brown and Atkinson of Emanuel—

A bill to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to taxation of commercial paper.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Messrs. Wheatley and Sheppard of Sumter—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Sumter County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A bill to amend Section 323 of the Code of 1910, relative to salaries of superior court judges.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Griffin.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Beck and Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to require the Carroll County Commissioners to work certain roads in incorporated towns in Carroll County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Taylor of Washington—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Sandersville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the city council of Augusta to make assessments for paving, grading, etc.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to term of office of superior court judges.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Messrs. Myrick, Shuptrine and Jackson of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the Municipal Court of Savannah.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Beck and Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the city of Villa Rica.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Hogg of Marion—

A bill to fix the salary of Treasurer of Marion County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution to authorize the transfer of certain funds to the account of the Keeper of Public Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A resolution to pay traveling expenses of State Librarian to attend meetings of the Library Association of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A resolution to pay pension to L. E. York.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Findley, Dorsey, Roberts, et al.—

A resolution to pay expenses and per diem of members of the various committees of the House and Senate.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hopkins of Thomas and Stewart of Coffee—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 25 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 398 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. Swift, Brown, Bale, et al.—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 772 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 448 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Ward of the 5th District—

A bill to amend Section 4252 of the Code of 1910, relative to attorneys' fees in notes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Pickett of the 41st District—

A bill to amend Section 3444 of the Code of 1910, relative to pawn brokers.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Peacock of the 14th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to biennial sessions.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Peacock of the 14th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to length of annual service of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to amend Section 4000 of the Code of 1910, relative to unpaid taxes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the mayor and aldermen of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd District—

A resolution releasing J. R. Westberry, Sr., as security on criminal bond.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Under the order of reconsideration Mr. Knight of Berrien moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 6—Cook County Bill—and the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6 was reconsidered and went to the heel of the calendar.

Under the orders of the day the following bill was taken up for consideration and was read the third time:

By Messrs. Ennis, Hutcheson, Olive, et al.—

A bill to make appropriation to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Connor of Spalding as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following amendment proposed by the committee was read and adopted:

Amend by striking from the caption and Sections One and Two of the bill the words and figures “sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars,” and substituting therefor the words and figures “fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Carroll	Griffin, of Decatur
Adams, of Walton	Carter	Griffin, of Lowndes
Allen, of Jackson	Chancey	Harris, of Walker
Anderson, of Banks	Clements	Haynes
Anderson, of Floyd	Coleman, of Laurens	Hodges
Anderson, of Jenkins	Conger	Hogg
Anderson, of Wilkes	Connor	Holden
Andrews	Cook	Hopkins
Arnold, of Clarke	Cooper	Hudson
Arnold, of Clay	Cravey	Hutcheson
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Culpepper	Jackson
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dart	Johnson, of Appling
Ayer	Davidson	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Bale	Davis	Jones, of Coweta
Ballard	Dennard	Keene
Barber	Dickerson	King, of Greene
Barfield	Dockery	King, of Jefferson
Beazley	Dodd	King, of White
Beck, of Carroll	Dorris, of Crisp	Kirby
Beck, of Murray	Dorris, of Douglas	Knight
Bell, of Milton	Dorsett	LeSueur
Beall, of Richmond	Dorsey	Lunsford
Blackburn	Duffy	Marshall
Boyett	Edwards, of Bryan	Mathews, of Dawson
Bradford	Edwards, of Walton	Meadows
Bradley	Elders	Moore, of Heard
Brinson	Ennis	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Brooks	Estes	Morris, of Cobb
Brown, of Clarke	Evans	Morris, of Hart
Brown, of Emanuel	Fowler	McCalla
Brown, of Wheeler	Fullbright	McRae
Bullard	Gilliam	Neill
Burruss	Gillis	Nunn
Burtz	Gordy	Olive
Campbell	Green, of Clayton	Oliver
Carithers	Green, of Wilkes	Parker

Peacock	Short	Towles
Pharr	Shuptrine	Veazey
Pickeren	Simpson	Walker, of Ben Hill
Ragland	Smith, of Dade	Walker, of Bleckley
Redwine	Smith, of DeKalb	Webb
Reiser	Spence	Wheatley
Rice	Steele	Wohlwender
Rich	Stewart	Woodward
Roberts	Stovall	Worsham
Sheffield	Sumner	Youmans, of Candler
Sheppard	Taylor, of Monroe	Yeomans, of Terrell
Shipp	Taylor, Washington	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Hines	Perkins
Arrington	Howard	Sloan
Cole	Lane	Stark
Coleman, of Calhoun	Lanier	Strickland
Collins	Martin	Thompson
Hartley	McLanahan	Westbrook
Heath	Parks	Wright

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Henry	Harris, Washington	Myrick
Atkinson, of Fulton	Jones, of Wilkinson	Rushin
Baggett	Key	Shannon
Bowers	Kidd	Smith, of Toombs
Clarke	Ledbetter	Swift
Collier	Liles	Turner
Edwards, of Haralson	Lowe	Williams
Findley	Mathews, of Elbert	

Ayes 144, nays 21.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 144, nays 21.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bill was taken up for consideration and read:

By Mr. Cooper of Ware—

A bill to provide for the practicing of law by females.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Taylor of Washington; Mr. Atkinson of Emanuel; Mr. Fullbright of Burke; Mr. Youmans of Candler, and Mr. Howard of Liberty

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, July 20, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bradley	Dodd
Adams, of Walton	Brinson	Dorris, of Crisp
Allen, of Glascock	Brooks	Dorris, of Douglas
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsett
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsey
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Wheeler	Duffy
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bullard	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burruss	Edwards, of Walton
Andrews	Burtz	Elders
Arnold, of Clarke	Campbell	Estes
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Evans
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Findley
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carter	Fowler
Arrington	Chancey	Fullbright
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clements	Gilliam
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Gillis
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gordy
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Clayton
Bale	Collier	Green, of Wilkes
Ballard	Collins	Griffin, of Decatur
Barber	Conger	Griffin, of Lowndes
Barfield	Connor	Harris, of Walker
Beazley	Cook	Harris, of Washington
Beck, of Carroll	Cooper	Hartley
Beck, of Murray	Cravey	Haynes
Bell, of Milton	Culpepper	Heath
Beall, of Richmond	Dart	Hines
Blackburn	Davidson	Hodges
Bowers	Davis	Hogg
Boyett	Dickerson	Holden
Bradford	Dockery	Hopkins

Hudson	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Dade
Hutcheson	Myrick	Smith, of DeKalb
Jackson	McCalla	Smith, of Toombs
Johnson, of Appling	McLanahan	Spence
Johuson, of Gwinnett	McRae	Stark
Jones, of Coweta	Neill	Steele
Jones, of Wilkinson	Nunn	Stewart
Keene	Olive	Stovall
Key	Oliver	Strickland
Kidd	Parker	Sumner
King, of Greene	Parks	Swift
King, of Jefferson	Peacock	Taylor, of Monroe
King, of White	Perkins	Taylor, Washington
Kirby	Pharr	Thompson
Knight	Pickeren	Towles
Lane	Ragland	Turner
Lanier	Redwine	Veazey
Ledbetter	Reiser	Walker, of Ben Hill
LeSueur	Rice	Walker, of Bleckley
Liles	Rich	Webb
Lowe	Roberts	Westbrook
Lunsford	Shannon	Wheatley
Marshall	Sheffield	Williams
Martin	Sheppard	Wohlwender
Mathews, of Dawson	Shipp	Woodward
Mathews, of Elbert	Short	Worsham
Meadows	Shuptrine	Wright
Moore, of Heard	Simpson	Yeomans, of Terrell
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Sloan	Young
Morris, of Cobb		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Clarke	Ennis	Rushin
Dennard	Howard	Youmans, of Candler
Edwards, of Bryan		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Resolution No. 194 was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations; House Bill No. 200 was taken from the Com-

mittee on General Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4th. House bills with Senate amendments for agreement or disagreement.

5th. Introduction of new matter.

6th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the city of Gainesville.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Habersham County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta relative to corporate limits.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill authorizing the officials of Habersham County to work streets in certain incorporated towns.

The substitute offered by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 145, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to authorize the Trustees of Louisville Academy to sell certain timber.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Rushin of Dooly—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Dooly County

The substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Pharr of Gwinnett—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Gwinnett County

The substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the town of Statham.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119 nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carithers of Barrow—

A bill to require the State School Superintendent to pay over certain funds to the County School Commissioner of Barrow County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Banks County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. McCalla of Rockdale—

A bill to authorize the city of Conyers to issue bonds for school purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. King of Greene—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Greene County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a County Board of Commissioners for Bibb County, relative to road tax.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Banks County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Mathews of Dawson—

A bill to abolish the Board of Roads and Revenues of Dawson County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr Bradley of Pickens—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Pickens County.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr Peacock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a public school system for the City of Albany.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr Thompson of Madison—

A bill to amend an Act to authorize the town of Comer to issue bonds for school purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Reiser of Effingham—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Springfield.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 148, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to create a Board of Supervisors of Roads, Bridges, etc., for Murray County

The following amendments proposed by the committee were read and adopted:

Amend by striking all of Section 10 and substituting therefor the following: "Section 10. Be it further enacted that this Act shall not become of force until after its passage and approval by the Governor and it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of Murray County at an election to be held on the 12th day of September, 1916, the date of the pri-

mary election for State officials, said election to be called by the Ordinary of Murray County. And be it further enacted that at said election, those in favor of the approval of this Act shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Board of Road Supervisors" and those opposed to this Act shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Board of Road Supervisors," and a majority vote shall determine the approval or the rejection of this Act."

Amend second section by striking in third line "for county officers", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State officials."

Amend fourth line by striking the word "four" and inserting the word "two".

Amend by adding to the last of section two the words "for a term of two years from January 1, 1917 "

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bill was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate amendment thereto:

By Mr. Turner of Brooks -

A bill to amend an Act to divide Brooks County into five commissioner districts.

The following Senate amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking all of Section 2 of the bill, also by striking from the caption the words "and to submit the same to a vote of the people of Brooks County."

The following message of the Governor was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ATLANTA, GA., July 11, 1916.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

A movement has been started by some of the older States of the Union to secure from the National Government an allotment of lands from the public domain to the older States to equalize the lands heretofore granted for school purposes to the States formed subsequent to 1803. The history of these school lands is briefly stated as follows:

"In the early history of the country, beginning with the admission of Ohio in 1803, one section out of every township was reserved to the States for the maintenance of public schools. This was continued until 1853, when in the Act organizing the Territory of Oregon there was reserved an additional section. Since this time every State coming into the Union has had two sections reserved for school purposes—Sections 16 and 32.

"The State of Georgia did not receive either of these sections or their equivalent. The same is true of a number of the older States.

The States admitted between 1803 and 1853 received only one section. Therefore, if an equalization could be brought about, putting the older States on an equality with the newer States, some of the older ones would have the equivalent of one section for every township and some the equivalent of two sections."

The entire domain out of which the newer States were carved having been the property of the original States, it would seem reasonable that those States should at least have shared with the new States in the distribution of lands reserved for school purposes, even though the allotted lands were in the new States themselves.

The purpose is, as above stated, to have the National Government allot to each State a sufficient part of the remaining public lands to give it, in proportion, as much as those States which received the benefit of two sections out of each township, that is, the States organized since 1853. This would seem to be equitable and just, and the movement should have a fair chance to receive the approval of the National Congress.

I respectfully suggest to the General Assembly that certain gentlemen at Washington, learned in the law, have proposed to undertake the pushing of this matter on the basis of a contingent compensation in a sum not to exceed ten per cent. of the amount of any sum recovered for and paid to the State of Georgia on such behalf, provided that no obligation shall be due from or binding upon the State of Georgia until said money recovered by the

counsel or agent so employed shall be actually paid into the Treasury of the State of Georgia, or the property secured passes into the possession of the State of Georgia; and provided, further, that the State of Georgia shall not, at any time, or under any circumstances, be held liable for any cost or expense whatsoever, in, for, or about the said claim, or for the prosecution or collection of such claim, and all of the costs and expenses necessary and proper therein to be paid and discharged by the agents or counsel so employed at their own proper cost and expense.

After investigation of the matter, and especially of the parties who are pushing it in behalf of other States, and who would probably be the best parties to represent Georgia in the matter, I would advise that the State take the necessary steps to join in this movement. No expenses will be entailed upon the State in any event, and an immense advantage for our common schools may be derived from the successful prosecution of the cause. Your early attention is earnestly invoked.

For the information of your bodies I will say that I have received letters from half the members of the Georgia delegation in the National Congress asking that this matter be investigated and the movement undertaken if deemed advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. HARRIS, Governor

Mr. Culpepper, of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Library have had under consideration the following bill and resolutions of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Resolution No. 180. To furnish books to Charlton County.

Resolution No. 203. To furnish books to Twiggs County

House Bill No. 989. To distribute Colonial Records.

Resolution No. 211. To distribute surplus copies of Revolutionary Records.

Resolution No. 177 To furnish books to Wheeler County

Resolution No. 182. To distribute books to Commissioners of Fulton County.

CULPEPPER, Chairman.

July 20, 1916.

Mr Andrews, of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on W & A. R. R., submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on W & A. R. R. have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the

same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 255, and Senate Bill No. 256.

WALTER P. ANDREWS, Chrmn.

Mr. Cooper, of Ware County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

No. 938.

Respectfully submitted,

COOPER of Ware, Chrmn.

Mr. Cooper, of Ware County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 925. Creating a County Depository for Ben Hill County.

Respectfully submitted,

COOPER of Ware, Chrmn.

The following bills and resolutions, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to create a County Depository in and for Ben Hill County

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to furnish public libraries in the State free of charge certain Georgia Records.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A resolution authorizing the State Librarian to furnish certain books to officials of Wheeler County

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton

A resolution authorizing the State Librarian to furnish certain books to officials of Charlton County

By Messrs. Blackburn and Andrews of Fulton—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain officials of Fulton County certain books.

By Mr. Shannon of Twiggs—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain books to officials of Twiggs County

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to authorize the free distribution of certain records published by the State.

The following Senate bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. Dobbs of the 35th District and McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to use of its tracks by other railroads.

By Messrs. Dobbs of the 35th District and McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to provide for the leasing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to disposition of certain encroachments.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Mr. Thompson of Madison—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Davis and Coleman of Laurens—

A bill to prevent hogs from running at large.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock —

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, so as to empower the commission to sell the road.

Referred to Committee on W. & A. R. R.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Braselton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hoschton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Green and Anderson of Wilkes—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Washington.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Irwin County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution to make H. B. No. 708 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. R. U. Chume.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A resolution to make S. B. No. 95 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Sloan of Forsyth—

A resolution requesting the Georgia Congressional delegation to support in Congress the bill to refund certain taxes collected during the war.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time, and referred to a committee:

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Gainesville.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

Under the orders of the day the report of the Rules Committee, assigning House Bill No. 477 as a special order was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Edwards of Walton moved that the consideration of the Rules Committee Report be postponed until Wednesday, July 26th, 1916, and the motion prevailed.

Consideration on the report was postponed until Wednesday, July 26th, 1916.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was again taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Cooper of Ware—

A bill to permit females to practice law in this State.

The bill was read the third time July 16, 1916.

Mr. Roberts of Hall moved the previous question on the bill and substitute, and the motion prevailed. The main question was ordered.

The following substitute, proposed by the committee, was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to permit females to practice law in this State under the same terms and qualifications as are now provided for males.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act female citizens shall be admitted to the practice of law in this State upon the same terms and qualifications as now apply to male citizens.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of law in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

Mr. Stark of Jackson called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Allen, of Jackson	Anderson, of Jenkins
Allen, of Glascock	Anderson, of Banks	Anderson, of Wilkes

Andrews	Duffy	McCalla
Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Walton	McRae
Arnold, of Clay	Elders	Neill
Arnold, of Henry	Estes	Nunn
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Evans	Olive
Arrington	Findley	Oliver
Ayer	Fowler	Parker
Baggett	Fullbright	Parks
Bale	Gilliam	Peacock
Ballard	Gordy	Pharr
Beck, of Carroll	Green, of Clayton	Ragland
Beck, of Murray	Green, of Wilkes	Reiser
Bell, of Milton	Griffin, of Lowndes	Rice
Beall, of Richmond	Harris, Washington	Roberts
Blackburn	Haynes	Shannon
Bowers	Hines	Sheffield
Boyett	Hodges	Shipp
Bradford	Hogg	Short
Brooks	Holden	Shuptrine
Brown, of Clarke	Hopkins	Smith, of Dade
Brown, of Emanuel	Hudson	Smith, of DeKalb
Brown, of Wheeler	Hutcheson	Smith, of Toombs
Bullard	Jackson	Spence
Burtz	Johnson, of Appling	Steele
Burruss	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Stewart
Campbell	Jones, of Coweta	Stovall
Carithers	Key	Sumner
Carroll	Kidd	Swift
Clements	King, of Greene	Taylor, of Monroe
Coleman, of Calhoun	Knight	Towles
Conger	Lane	Turner
Connor	Ledbetter	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cook	Lowe	Webb
Cooper	Marshall	Westbrook
Cravey	Mathews, of Dawson	Wheatley
Culpepper	Mathews, of Elbert	Williams
Dart	Meadows	Wohlwender
Davis	Moore, of Heard	Woodward
Dickerson	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Worsham
Dorris, of Crisp	Morris, of Cobb	Wright
Dorris, of Douglas	Morris, of Hart	Young
Dorsett	Myrick	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Anderson, of Floyd	Barber
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Bradley	Dorsey	Martin
Brinson	Edwards, of Haralson	McLanahan
Carter	Hartley	Perkins
Chancey	Heath	Pickeren
Cole	Jones, of Wilkinson	Rich
Coleman, of Laurens	Keene	Simpson
Collier	King, of Jefferson	Sloan
Collins	King, of White	Stark
Davidson	Kirby	Strickland
Dockery	Lanier	Thompson
Dodd	LeSueur	Veazey

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Emanuel	Ennis	Redwine
Atkinson, of Fulton	Gillis	Rushin
Barfield	Griffin, of Decatur	Sheppard
Beazley	Harris, of Walker	Taylor, Washington
Clarke	Howard	Walker, of Bleckley
Dennard	Liles	Yomans, of Candler
Edwards, of Bryan	Lunsford	Yeomans, of Terrell

Ayes 131, nays 36.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 131, nays 36.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Dennard of Webster, Shepard of Sumter, Findley of Floyd, Cooper of Ware, Reiser of Effingham, Gordy of Chattahoochee, Campbell of Newton, Perkins of Habersham, Clark of McIntosh, Lanier of Bulloch, Estes of Lincoln, and Brown of Wheeler.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, July 21st, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A.M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brooks	Dorsett
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsey
Allen, of Glasecock	Brown, of Emanuel	Duffy
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Elders
Anderson, of Jenkins	Buttz	Estes
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carithers	Evans
Andrews	Carroll	Findley
Arnold, of Clarke	Carter	Fowler
Arnold, of Clay	Chancey	Fullbright
Arnold, of Henry	Clements	Gilliam
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cole	Gordy
Arrington	Coleman, of Calhoun	Green, of Clayton
Ayer	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Wilkes
Baggett	Collier	Griffin, of Decatur
Bale	Collins	Griffin, of Lowndes
Ballard	Conger	Harris, of Walker
Barber	Connor	Harris, of Washington
Barfield	Cook	Hartley
Beazley	Cravey	Haynes
Beck, of Carroll	Culpepper	Heath
Beck, of Murray	Dart	Hines
Bell, of Milton	Davidson	Hodges
Beall, of Richmond	Davis	Hogg
Blackburn	Dennard	Holden
Bowers	Dickerson	Hopkins
Boyettt	Dockery	Hudson
Bradford	Dodd	Hutcheson
Bradley	Dorris, of Crisp	Jackson
Brinson	Dorris, of Douglas	Johnson, of Appling

Johnson, of Gwinnett	McCalla	Smith, of DeKalb
Jones, of Coweta	McLanahan	Smith, of Toombs
Jones, of Wilkinson	McRae	Spence
Keene	Neill	Stark
Key	Nunn	Steele
Kidd	Olive	Stewart
King, of Greene	Oliver	Stovall
King, of Jefferson	Parker	Strickland
King, of White	Parks	Sumner
Kirby	Peacock	Swift
Knight	Perkins	Taylor, of Monroe
Lane	Pharr	Thompson
Lanier	Pickeren	Towles
Ledbetter	Ragland	Turner
LeSueur	Redwine	Veazey
Liles	Reiser	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lowe	Rice	Walker, of Bleckley
Lunsford	Rich	Webb
Marshall	Roberts	Westbrook
Martin	Shannon	Wheatley
Mathews, of Dawson	Sheffield	Williams
Mathews, of Elbert	Sheppard	Wohlwender
Meadows	Shipp	Woodward
Moore, of Heard	Short	Worsham
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Shuptrine	Wright
Morris, of Cobb	Simpson	Youmans, of Candler
Morris, of Hart	Sloan	Yeomans, of Terrell
Myrick	Smith, of Dade	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cooper	Howard
Atkinson, of Fulton	Edwards, of Bryan	Rushin
Campbell	Ennis	Taylor, Washington
Clarke	Gillis	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consents.

1. Passage of uncontested general bills having a local application.

2. Reports of standing committees.
3. Reading House and Senate bills and resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.
4. Introduction of new matter.
5. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint committee from the Senate and House to inquire into the condition of the State finances.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to establish a State Board of Forestry

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Isabella.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate, to wit.:

A resolution to authorize and direct the Governor to enter into a new contract with Tennessee Copper Company as of October the 1st, 1916, and to prescribe the terms of such contract, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Milltown.

A bill to amend an Act to repeal all laws incorporating the City of Manchester.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur.

A bill to amend an Act to repeal all laws incorporating the City of Manchester.

A bill to amend an Act to repeal all laws incorporating the City of Manchester.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution accepting painting of Nancy Hart and ordering same hung upon the walls of the Capitol.

The following bill was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to create a County Depository for Ben Hill County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent the Clerk of the House was instructed to amend the caption in the 9th line of the engrossed bill by striking the figures "1916" and inserting the figures "1917" of the following bill, to wit.:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Coffee County.

Mr. Fowler, of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with

the recommendation that the same do pass, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 223. To create the Judicial Circuit to be known as Tifton Circuit. Do pass.

House Bill No. 791 To amend the charter of the Presbyterian Church of City of Savannah known as "Independent Presbyterian Church" Do pass.

B. J. FOWLER of Bibb, Chairman.

July 21, 1916.

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following bills, 910 and 99, and resolution 153 of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

DART, Chairman.

Mr Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 999. Amending charter of Villa Rica.

No. 1007. Amending charter of City of Augusta.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, of Jackson County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 816.

L. C. ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Stovall of McDuffie County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration House Bill No. 916 to appropriate money to erect and equip buildings at the Georgia State Sanitorium and for other purposes, and direct me as their Vice-Chairman to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

Also House Bill No. 497, that the same do pass as amended.

Also House Resolution No. 209 that the same do pass.

Also a resolution, No. 194, that the same do not pass.

W. W. STOVALL, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Roberts, of Hall County, Chairman of the Committee on Reformatories, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Under the authority of the joint resolution passed at the 1915 session of the General Assembly, your Committee on Reformatories visited, during vacation the Girls' Training School near Atlanta, and the Boys' Reformatory at Milledgeville, and submit the following report:

We found the Girls' Training School in excellent order. There is every evidence that the institution is under wise and sympathetic management. The Hawkes cottage impressed the committee especially with its cleanliness, cheerfulness and order. It is, however, becoming crowded and it is earnestly to be hoped that its usefulness will not be curtailed by a lack of interest on the part of the Legislature. We particularly desire to call attention to the revolutionary action of the management in returning to the Treasury the unused portion of the State's appropriation. We ascribe the efficiency of this institution largely to the fact that its affairs are administered by a non-political, independent board of managers, who are serving without compensation.

We visited the Boys' Reformatory at a time when building was in progress on the main building and the routine of the institution was somewhat demoralized. In the course of the following remarks, it is hoped that this will be borne in mind and due allowance made.

We arrived at the dinner hour and had the privilege of seeing these wards of the State dine. Their midday meal consisted of cowpeas and bacon and a slice of cornbread, served on a tin plate with a tin cup of water. They dine at undressed pine tables without cover, seated on backless benches, some ten or twelve to the table, and eat in absolute silence. We understand that the ration of these boys is prescribed by the Prison Commission, and we submit it without comment. The sanitary conditions under which these boys were eating were the worst we have ever seen. The committee does not recall that they ever saw so many flies congregated together at one time. It is hoped that this condition will be immeasurably improved when the building is completed. It is observed in passing that there is a general lack of cleanliness and tidiness throughout the institution which cannot be justified when it is considered that there are from 150 to 175 boys at the institution on an average, some of whom could be employed in keeping the premises in a decent condition.

In the matter of clothing the institution was hardly up to the standard of the average county convict camp. We noticed a large pile of clothing piled out on the ground near the bathhouse, presumably awaiting the pleasure of the laundry. The superintendent advised us that the clothing was changed once a week—on the occasion of the weekly bath.

In the matter of sleeping it was not possible to judge of normal conditions. During building some 70 white boys were housed in a large room in a wing

of the negro building, the 70 occupying some 45 or 50 single cots. We understand that the permanent sleeping quarters are to be somewhat less crowded, but the same system will apply. We respectfully beg to differ from the theory advanced by the Prison Commission that this is the ideal sleeping arrangement. Passing by the unpleasant thought of 50 or more unwashed boys sleeping in one large room, we submit that the moral result of this system appeals to our humble judgment about as strongly as does the idea of packing good apples in a barrel around rotten ones to save the unsound.

The State has provided no means or equipment for teaching these boys any trade. Farming, blacksmithing, cement and crude wood working are apparently the only trades or followings open. The initiative has been taken thus far by the superintendent and credit must be given him for his efforts.

Your committee does not undertake to place the responsibility for conditions at the Boys' Reformatory. We do not hesitate to say that the institution is a gross misfit in our civic plan, and as run, cannot possibly reflect any credit to the State or to any one connected with it. The theory that it is a penal institution rather than a corrective one is given too much emphasis. To the means of reformation offered here a very generous dispensation of Providence must be added to accomplish results that will measure up to what the State has a right to expect.

From our visit and from subsequent information gathered from whatever sources were available, we

beg to submit the following recommendations with reference to this institution:

1st. We recommend that the affairs of the Boys' Reformatory be separated entirely from the office and jurisdiction of the Prison Commission, who, we are informed, have an abundance of other work on their shoulders, and that it be placed in the hands of a board of managers appointed by the Governor of the State, similar to the system now enjoyed by the Girls' Training School. We would not limit the personnel of this board to male members.

2d. We recommend that if the State can find the means, that a start should be made toward divorcing this institution from the State Prison Farm by authorizing the receiving of bids for the relocation of the white boys' reformatory at some other point not contiguous to the State Prison Farm. In this connection we have been advised that certain communities in the State will bid for the location of this institution if the matter is placed in tangible shape.

In making this report we have no desire to criticize any person or official, but a sense of justice demands that a true report of what we found be given to the people and taxpayers who support this institution and who have a right to know conditions as they exist.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTS, Chairman.	J. A. DOCKERY,
R. F. SMITH,	L. C. ALLEN,
J. E. WEBB,	J. A. COLEMAN,

Not present, but approving recommendations:

W. P. SLOAN.	G. S. SUMNER,
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The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas —

A bill to provide increase of the annual pension for total blindness.

By Messrs. Dorris, Andrews, Atkinson, et al.—

A bill to appropriate \$10,000 to the 5th Congressional District Agricultural School.

By Mr. Shuptrine of Chatham—

A bill to amend the charter of the Presbyterian Church of the City of Savannah.

By Mr. Beall of Richmond—

A bill to pay certain pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers and their widows.

By Messrs. Ennis, Arnold of Henry and Roberts—

A bill to appropriate \$300,000 to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Messrs. Beck and Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Villa Rica.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the City of Augusta to make assessments for paving, grading, etc.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution for the relief of John T. Dargan.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. L. E. York.

The following bill of the Senate, favorably reported, was read the second time:

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to organize a new Judicial Circuit to be known as the Tifton Judicial Circuit.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Mr. Green of Wilkes—

A bill to make invalid any assignment of wages.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb, by request—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Macon relative to closing Pine Street.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to amend Section 4706 of the Code of 1910 relative to militia district court houses.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the judicial cognizance in certain conditions of proceedings for the condemnation of private property

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. BURNSS of Morgan—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Morgan County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. JONES of Wilkinson—

A bill to repeal an Act and all amendatory Acts thereto constituting the present charter of the City of Gordon.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. JONES of Wilkinson—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Gordon.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. MARSHALL of Taylor—

A bill to provide for the amendment of the charter of the town of Butler.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. KNIGHT of Berrien—

A bill to amend an Act fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Berrien County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. OLIVE, BEALL and WOODWARD of Richmond—

A bill to provide for the appointment of an un-

pire by any court of record in fire insurance appraisals.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa —

A bill to provide a uniform system of fees for justices of the peace.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Dodd and Cole of Bartow—

A bill to make it unlawful for miners to dump mud into rivers and streams.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a new charter for the City of Atlanta, relative to closing certain streets.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Fulton County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Dorris of Crisp and Clements of Irwin—

A resolution memorializing Congress in reference to the "Cotton Tax Fund."

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time:

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

A bill to establish a State Board of Forestry

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Isabella.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a new contract with the Tennessee Copper Co.

Referred to Special Committee on Tennessee Copper Company

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A resolution providing for a joint committee to inquire into the condition of the State finances.

The Speaker appointed the following members as committee on the part of the House raised under the adoption of the above resolution, to wit.:

Messrs. Fullbright of Burke,

Jones of Coweta,

Griffin of Lowndes,

Culpepper of Meriwether.

The following report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 52 was read and adopted:

Mr Speaker:

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House recommend the following as a substitute for pending amendment to said bill:

That the following words be stricken from the last line of Section 3 of said bill "within 30 days after the passage of this Act" and substituting in lieu thereof the following "at the next democratic State primary election to be held September 12, 1916."

Committee further recommends that the words and figures "December 12" in the third line of first section be stricken and figures "February 21" be substituted in lieu thereof.

THOS. B. BONNER, Senate Chrmn.,
J. W. CALLAHAN,
J. B. WAY,
ED WOHLWENDER, House Chrmn.,
JOHN W. BALE,
J. B. CLEMENTS.

Mr. Edwards of Haralson moved that when the House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until 10 o'clock, Monday morning, and the motion prevailed.

Under the orders of the day the following bill was taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to create the Georgia State Highway Commission.

The bill was read the third time July 17, 1916.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Knight of Berrien called for the ayes and nays on the motion to adjourn and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Collier	Marshall
Anderson, of Floyd	Dickerson	Mathews, of Dawson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dodd	Mathews, of Elbert
Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Haralson	Meadows
Baggett	Fowler	Myrick
Bale	Gilliam	McLanahan
Beck, of Carroll	Green, of Clayton	Olive
Bowers	Griffin, of Decatur	Spence
Bradford	Hogg	Stark
Bradley	Holden	Swift
Brown, of Clarke	Jones, of Wilkinson	Turner
Brown, of Emanuel	Key	Wohlwender
Burtz	Kirby	Woodward
Carter	Lane	Worsham
Cole	LeSueur	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Blackburn	Dart
Adams, of Walton	Boyett	Davidson
Allen, of Glascock	Brooks	Dockery
Andrews	Carithers	Dorris, of Crisp
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Dorris, of Douglas
Arnold, of Henry	Chancey	Dorsey
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clements	Edwards, of Walton
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Elders
Barber	Collins	Evans
Barfield	Conger	Fullbright
Beck, of Murray	Cook	Gordy
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Green, of Wilkes

Griffin, of Lowndes	Martin	Simpson
Haynes.	Moore, of Heard	Smith, of DeKalb
Heath	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Steele
Hines	Morris, of Cobb	Stewart
Hopkins	McCalla	Strickland
Hudson	Neill	Sumner
Hutcheson	Oliver	Taylor, of Monroe
Jackson	Parker	Thompson
Johnson, of Appling	Parks	Towles
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Peacock	Veazey
Kidd	Pharr	Walker, of Ben Hill
King, of Greene	Pickeren	Walker, of Bleckley
King, of White	Rich	Webb
Knight	Roberts	Williams
Ledbetter	Sheffield	Wright
Lowe	Short	Yeomans, of Terrell
Lunsford	Shuptrine	Young

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Dennard	McRae
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dorsett	Nunn
Arrington	Duffy	Perkins
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Bryan	Ragland
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Redwine
Ballard	Estes	Reiser
Beazley	Findley	Rice
Beall, of Richmond	Gillis	Rushin
Brinson	Harris, of Walker	Shannon
Brown, of Wheeler	Harris, Washington	Sheppard
Bullard	Hartley	Shipp
Burruss	Hodges	Sloan
Campbell	Howard	Smith, of Dade
Clarke	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Toombs
Coleman, of Laurens	Keene	Stovall
Connor	King, of Jefferson	Taylor, Washington
Cooper	Lanier	Westbrook
Culpepper	Liles	Wheatley
Davis	Morris, of Hart	Youmans, of Candler

Ayes 44, nays 87.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to adjourn the ayes were 44, nays 87.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Griffin of Lowndes moved that the bill be re-committed to a special committee composed of Messrs. Andrews of Fulton, Turner of Brooks, Elders of Tattnall, Beall of Richmond, and Beck of Carroll.

Mr. Rich of Miller moved that the bill be tabled.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the bill went over as unfinished business with the motion to re-commit and the motion to table still pending.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lunsford of Lee; Mr. Barnes of Thomas; Mr. Keene of Echols; Mr. Harris of Washington; Mr. Worsham of Chattooga; Mr. Harris of Walker; Mr. King of Jefferson; Mr. Smith of Toombs; Mr. Parks of Upson; Mr. Hodges of Brooks, and Mr. Beall of Richmond.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, July 24, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bullard	Elders
Adams, of Walton	Burruss	Evans
Allen, of Glascock	Burtz	Findley
Allen, of Jackson	Campbell	Fowler
Anderson, of Banks	Carithers	Fullbright
Anderson, of Floyd	Carroll	Gilliam
Anderson, of Jenkins	Carter	Gillis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Chancey	Gordy
Andrews	Clements	Green, of Clayton
Arnold, of Clarke	Cole	Green, of Wilkes
Arnold, of Clay	Coleman, of Calhoun	Griffin, of Decatur
Arnold, of Henry	Collier	Griffin, of Lowndes
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Collins	Harris, of Walker
Arrington	Conger	Harris, Washington
Ayer	Connor	Hartley
Baggett	Cook	Haynes
Bale	Craver	Heath
Ballard	Culpepper	Hines
Barber	Dart	Hodges
Barfield	Davidson	Hogg
Beazley	Dennard	Holden
Beck, of Carroll	Dickerson	Hopkins
Beck, of Murray	Dodd	Howard
Bell, of Milton	Dorris, of Crisp	Hudson
Blackburn	Dorris, of Douglas	Hutcheson
Boyett	Dorsett	Jackson
Bradford	Dorsey	Johnson, of Appling
Bradley	Duffy	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Brooks	Edwards, of Bryan	Jones, of Coweta
Brown, of Clarke	Edwards, of Haralson	Jones, of Wilkinson
Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Walton	Key

Kidd	Olive	Stark
King, of Jefferson	Oliver	Steele
King, of White	Parker	Stewart
Kirby	Peacock	Stovall
Knight	Perkins	Strickland
Lane	Pharr	Sumner
Ledbetter	Pickeren	Swift
LeSueur	Ragland	Taylor, of Monroe
Liles	Redwine	Thompson
Lowe	Rice	Towles
Marshall	Rich	Turuer
Martin	Roberts	Veazey
Mathews, of Dawson	Shannon	Walker, of Ben Hill
Mathews, of Elbert	Sheffield	Webb
Moore, of Heard	Sheppard	Westbrook
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Shipp	Wheatley
Morris, of Cobb	Short	Williams
Morris, of Hart	Shuptrine	Wohlwender
Myrick	Simpson	Woodward
McCalla	Smith, of Dade	Wright
McLanahan	Smith, of DeKalb	Yountans, of Candler
Neill	Smith, of Toombs	Yeomans, of Terrell
Nunn	Spence	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Emanuel	Davis	McRae
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dockery	Parks
Beall, of Richmond	Ennis	Reiser
Bowers	Estes	Rushin
Brinson	Keene	Sloan
Brown, of Wheeler	King, of Greene	Taylor, Washington
Clarke	Lanier	Walker, of Bleckley
Coleman, of Laurens	Lunsford	Worsham
Cooper	Meadows	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's session was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consents.

1 Reports of standing committees.

2. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

3. Introduction of new matter.

4. Reading Senate bills the first time.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The following is the committee on part of the Senate, provided for under Senate Resolution No. 95, to investigate the condition of the State's finances:

Messrs. Walker, Paulk of 15th District and McCrory

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Douglas.

A bill to provide for a system of public schools of Yatesville.

Mr. Myrick, of Chatham County. Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Consti-

tution have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 100.

MYRICK, Chairman.

Mr. Griffin, of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that

No. 164. Do pass by substitute.

No. 273. Do not pass.

No. 220. Do not pass.

No. 221. Do not pass.

No. 279. Do not pass.

No. 261. Do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chrmn.

Mr. Dart, of Glynn County, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following resolution of the House,

No. 218, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

July 24, 1916.

DART, Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Tennessee Copper Co, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tennessee Copper Co. have had under consideration the following resolution of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A resolution to authorize the Governor to renew contract between State and Tennessee Copper Co.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. FULLBRIGHT, Chrmn.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

Amending Act abolishing Treasurer Jefferson County. Do pass.

Amending Act with reference to County Commissioners of Jefferson County. Do pass.

Amending Act creating Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Irwin County. Do pass.

Providing for compensation of County Treasurer of Lincoln County. Do pass.

Providing for salary for County Treasurer of Sumter County. Do pass by substitute.

Fixing salary for Treasurer Lee County. Do pass.

Fixing salary for Treasurer Marion County. Do pass.

Amending Act creating Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Madison County. Do pass.

Abolishing office of County Treasurer of Irwin County. Do pass.

Repealing Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Polk County. Do pass by substitute.

Creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Polk County. Do pass as amended.

The committee recommends that the following bill of the House do not pass:

Abolishing the office of County Treasurer of Bibb County

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER OF Ben Hill,
Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Olive, of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same

No. 959. To require ordinaries to record names and addresses of liquor consignees. Do pass by substitute as amended.

No. 1026. To provide for appointment of umpire in insurance adjustments where appraisers fail or refuse to agree upon an umpire. Do pass.

Senate Bill No. 25. To make desertion of wife or child in destitute circumstances a misdemeanor. Do pass as amended.

Senate Bill No. 279. To amend Section 2244 of the Code of 1910. Do pass.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of Enrollment Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts and resolutions, to wit.:

An Act amending Act creating City Court of Columbus.

An Act amending Act incorporating town of Tignall.

An Act amending Act creating charter City of Columbus.

An Act amending Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Appling County.

An Act repealing Act entitled Act establishing public schools of Hiram, Ga.

An Act authorizing Board of Education of Richmond County to issue bonds.

A resolution providing for joint committee to recodify military laws.

A resolution to adopt recommendations of Auditing Committee

Respectfully submitted,

ZACH ARNOLD of Clay,

Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton—

A bill to amend Section 443 of the Code of 1910, relative to county issuing bonds.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Polk County.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jefferson County

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act amending an Act relating to the County Commissioners of Jefferson County.

By Mr. Lunsford of Lee—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Lee County.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Irwin County.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues.

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A bill to require Ordinaries of the several counties to keep a record of liquor shipments.

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to provide compensation for the Treasurer of Lincoln County.

By Mr. Hogg of Marion—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Marion County.

By Messrs. Wheatley and Sheppard of Sumter—

A bill to provide compensation for the Treasurer of Sumter County.

By Mr. Thompson of Madison—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Com-

missioner of Roads and Revenues for Madison County

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Irwin County

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond—

A bill to provide for the appointment of an umpire by any court of record in fire insurance appraisals.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. R. N. Chume.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the second time:

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to declare it a misdemeanor for a man to desert his wife or child in destitute circumstances.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

A bill to amend Section 2244 of the Code of 1910 relative to stock law elections.

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a new contract with the Tennessee Copper Co.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Ward of the 5th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Douglas.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District—

A bill to provide for a system of public schools in Yatesville.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Avalon.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Beck and Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the City of Carrollton.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the town of Covenah.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis—

A bill to regulate the filing of claims under Section 5157 of the Code of 1910.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Oliver of Quitman—

A bill to provide compensation of the Treasurer of Quitman.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Liles of Camden—

A bill to amend an Act relating to the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Camden County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Baggett of Paulding—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Paulding County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Shipp of Colquitt and Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to provide for the application of rules and regulations for disinfecting cattle, hogs, etc.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the town of Offerman.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cooper of Ware—

A bill to regulate banking in the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Morris and Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Oliver of Quitman—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 928 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. Swift of Muscogee and Shipp of Colquitt—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 100 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following resolutions were read:

By Messrs. Cole of Bartow and Bale of Floyd—

A resolution to invite the attention of the Secretary of War to the magnificent water powers of North Georgia.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

Amend by striking the word “North” wherever the same occurs.

The resolution was adopted as amended.

By Messrs. Bale, Findley and Anderson of Floyd—

A resolution requesting the Georgia members of Congress to use all means to secure a relief fund for the sufferers from the floods in Northwest Georgia.

The resolution was adopted.

By Messrs. Shuptrine of Chatham, Olive of Richmond, Peacock of Dougherty and Griffin of Decatur—

A resolution: Whereas, Felix Paulk, one of the pages appointed by the House, has been stricken with rheumatism and is confined to the hospital:

Be it resolved, That the sympathies of the House be extended to him and he be granted a leave of absence with pay

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A resolution providing for an afternoon session from 3 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.

The previous question was moved; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered on the resolution.

Mr. Allen of Jackson called for the ayes and nays on the adoption of the resolution, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Davidson	Mathews, of Dawson
Adams, of Walton	Dorris, of Crisp	Morris, of Cobb
Allen, of Jackson	Dorris, of Douglas	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Banks	Edwards, of Walton	Myrick
Anderson, of Jenkins	Elders	Oliver
Andrews	Gillis	Parker
Arnold, of Clarke	Gordy	Peacock
Arnold, of Clay	Green, of Wilkes	Pickeren
Arrington	Hines	Short
Ayer	Hodges	Simpson
Baggett	Hopkins	Stewart
Ballard	Hutcheson	Strickland
Barber	Jackson	Taylor, of Monroe
Bell, of Milton	Key	Thompson
Bradford	Kidd	Turner
Carroll	King, of White	Walker, of Ben Hill
Chancey	Knight	Webb
Collier	Lane	Wright
Cook	Ledbetter	Yeomans, of Terrell
Cravey	Martin	Young
Dart		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Carithers	Evans
Anderson, of Floyd	Carter	Fullbright
Arnold, of Henry	Clements	Gilliam
Bale	Cole	Green, of Clayton
Barfield	Coleman, of Calhoun	Griffin, of Decatur
Beck, of Carroll	Collins	Griffin, of Lowndes
Blackburn	Conger	Hartley
Boyett	Culpepper	Haynes
Bradley	Dennard	Heath
Brooks	Dickerson	Hogg
Brown, of Clarke	Dodd	Holden
Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsett	Howard
Bullard	Dorsey	Hudson
Burruss	Duffy	Johnson, of Appling
Burtz	Edwards, of Bryan	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Campbell	Edwards, of Haralson	Jones, of Coweta

Jones, of Wilkinson	Nunn	Stark
Kirby	Olive	Steele
LeSueur	Perkins	Stovall
Liles	Pharr	Sumner
Lowe	Ragland	Swift
Marshall	Rice	Towles
Mathews, of Elbert	Sheffield	Veazey
Moore, of Heard	Sheppard	Wheatley
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Shipp	Williams
McCalla	Shuptrine	Wohlwender
McLanahan	Smith, of DeKalb	Woodward
Neill	Spence	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Dockery	Redwine
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Ennis	Reiser
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Estes	Rich
Atkinson, of Fulton	Findley	Roberts
Beazley	Fowler	Rushin
Beck, of Murray	Harris, of Walker	Shannon
Beall, of Richmond	Harris, Washington	Sloan
Bowers	Keene	Smith, of Dade
Brinson	King, of Greene	Smith, of Toombs
Brown, of Wheeler	King, of Jefferson	Taylor, Washington
Clarke	Lanier	Walker, of Bleckley
Coleman, of Laurens	Lunsford	Westbrook
Connor	Meadows	Worsham
Cooper	McRae	Youmans, of Candler
Davis	Parks	

Ayes 61, nays 83.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 61, nays 83.

The resolution was lost.

By Messrs. Culpepper of Meriwether and Yeomans of Terrell—

A resolution fixing the hour of meeting of the

House at 9 o'clock and the hour of adjournment at 1 o'clock p. m.

The resolution was adopted.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was again taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to create the Georgia State Highway Commission.

The pending motion to table the bill was submitted and was lost.

The pending motion to recommit the bill to a special committee was submitted to the House.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved as a substitute motion that the bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved the previous question on the motion and the substitute motion; the motion for the previous question prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The substitute motion to commit the bill to the Committee of the Whole House prevailed.

By unanimous consent individual speeches in the Committee of the Whole House was limited to fifteen minutes, unless the time be extended by the Committee of the Whole House on motion without debate.

The House was resolved into the Committee of

the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Peacock of Dougherty as the chairman thereof.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Committee of the Whole House automatically arose and through their chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis of Laurens and Mr. Coleman of Laurens.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, July 25, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsett
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsey
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Wheeler	Duffy
Allen, of Jackson	Bullard	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Banks	Burruss	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Floyd	Campbell	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Jenkins	Carithers	Elders
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carroll	Estes
Andrews	Carter	Evans
Arnold, of Clarke	Chancey	Findley
Arnold, of Clay	Clarke	Fowler
Arnold, of Henry	Clements	Fullbright
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cole	Gillis
Arrington	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gordy
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Clayton
Ayer	Collier	Green, of Wilkes
Baggett	Collins	Griffin, of Lowndes
Bale	Conger	Harris, of Walker
Ballard	Connor	Harris, of Washington
Barber	Cook	Hartley
Barfield	Cravey	Haynes
Beazley	Culpepper	Heath
Beck, of Carroll	Dart	Hines
Beck, of Murray	Davidson	Hogg
Bell, of Milton	Davis	Hopkins
Blackburn	Dennard	Howard
Bowers	Dickerson	Hudson
Boyett	Dockery	Hutcheson
Bradford	Dodd	Jackson
Bradley	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Appling
Brooks	Dorris, of Douglas	Johnson, of Gwinnett

Jones, of Coweta	McLanahan	Smith, of Toombs
Jones, of Wilkinson	Neill	Spence
Keene	Nunn	Stark
Key	Olive	Steele
Kidd	Oliver	Stewart
King, of Greene	Parker	Strickland
King, of Jefferson	Parks	Sumner
King, of White	Peacock	Swift
Kirby	Perkins	Taylor, of Monroe
Knight	Pharr	Thompson
Lane	Pickeren	Towles
Lanier	Ragland	Turner
Ledbetter	Redwine	Veazey
LeSueur	Reiser	Walker, of Ben Hill
Liles	Rice	Walker, of Bleckley
Lowe	Rich	Webb
Lunsford	Roberts	Westbrook
Marshall	Shannon	Wheatley
Martin	Sheffield	Williams
Mathews, of Dawson	Sheppard	Wohlwender
Mathews, of Elbert	Shipp	Woodward
Moore, of Heard	Short	Worsham
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Shuptrine	Wright
Morris, of Cobb	Simpson	Youmans, of Candler
Morris, of Hart	Sloan	Yeomans, of Terrell
Myrick	Smith, of Dade	Young
McCalla	Smith, of DeKalb	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Meadows
Beall, of Richmond	Gilliam	McRae
Brinson	Griffin, of Decatur	Rushin
Burtz	Hodges	Stovall
Cooper	Holden	Taylor, Washington

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2nd. Passage of general bills having a local application.

3rd. Reports of standing committees.

4th. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

5th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

6th. Introduction of new matter.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Shuptrine of Chatham—

A bill to amend the charter of the Presbyterian Church of the city of Savannah.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Jefferson County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. King of Jefferson--

A bill to amend an Act amending an Act with reference to the County Commissioners of Jefferson County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Irwin County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Polk County

The following amendment proposed by the committee was read and adopted:

Amend by adding a new section to said bill immediately after Section 15, to be numbered Section 16, and to read as follows, all subsequent sections to be numbered accordingly:

SEC. 16. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not become of force and effect until ratified by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Polk County, at an election which is hereby called to be held on September 12, 1916, the day for holding the next general primary election for State House officers, for the purpose of submitting the provisions of this Act to the qualified voters for their approval or rejection, which election shall be held and the result thereof shall be consolidated and declared in the same manner as now provided by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly. The Ordinary of Polk County shall make all necessary arrangements for holding of said election, and shall receive such pay as is provided by law for the holding of special elections. At said election the qualified voters under the registration of the year 1916 shall be qualified voters to vote at such election. At said election voters who wish to cast their ballots for the approval of this Act shall have written or printed thereon the words "For the bill creating the Board of Commissioners of Polk County," and those who wish to cast ballots against the Act shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the bill creating the Board of Commissioners of Polk County." At the court house in said county, on the day succeeding said election at twelve o'clock noon the result of said election shall be declared by the managers thereof to the Ordinary of said county, who shall, under his hand and seal, certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

Provided, that if this Act is ratified in the manner herein provided then in that event the provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 1917.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Lunsford of Lee—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Lee County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Polk County.

The substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to provide a compensation for the Treasurer of Lincoln County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Dorsett and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the city of Villa Rica.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hogg of Marion—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Marion County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the city of Augusta to make assessments for paving, grading, etc.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Thompson of Madison—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Madison County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Irwin County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit.:

A resolution authorizing the State Librarian to deliver to the law library of the University of Georgia certain Georgia Reports.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to use whatever means at their command to secure prompt and sufficient government aid to relieve the suffering from the recent floods in Northwest Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-

tional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Barrow County

A bill to create the office of Supervisor of Roads and Revenues for the county of Bryan.

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for the creation of a Board of County Commissioners of the county of Bryan.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Waleska.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Norwood.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Louisville.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kingsland.

A bill to increase the number of terms of the Haralson County Superior Court.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution memorializing Congress to return the money collected from the Southern States from 1862 to 1868 and known as the "Illegal Cotton Tax Fund."

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Blakely

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 926, to amend City Court of Zebulon.

House Bill No. 987, to create City Court of Swainsboro, do pass as amended.

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B. J. FOWLER of Bibb, Chairman.

Mr. Burtz of Gilmer County, Chairman of the Committee on Conservation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conservation have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 217

A. H. BURTZ, Chairman.

Mr. Dorsey of Cobb County, Chairman of the

Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Penitentiary have had under consideration the following bill of the House, No. 850, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY of Cobb, Chairman.

Mr. Olive of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 956. The Savannah recall bill.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE of Richmond, Chairman.

Mr. Griffin of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the

Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

No. 95, do pass as amended.

No. 198, do pass.

No. 245, do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chairman.

Mr. Myrick of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill 970.

MYRICK, Chairman.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Adams of Pike—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Zebulon.

By Messrs. Myrick, Shuptrine and Jackson of Chatham—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the mayor and aldermen of Savannah, relative to recall.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to the County Commissioners of Wheeler County.

By Messrs. Brown and Atkinson of Emanuel—

A bill to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Pickett of the 41st District—

A bill to amend Section 3444 of the Code of 1910, relative to usury.

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

A bill to establish a State Board of Forestry.

By Mr. Burnside of the 29th District and Mr. Pickett of the 11th District—

A bill to provide for the assessment of supersedeas bonds.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Dublin.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Simpson of Cherokee—

A bill to amend an Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the town of Ball Ground.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Hopkins and Bowers—

A bill to provide a new charter for the city of Boston.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Henry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Peacock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the city of Albany, establishing a park commission.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a municipal court of the city of Macon.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Macon.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ragland of Talbot—

A bill to amend an Act to amend the charter of the town of Woodland.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to lend certain books and pamphlets.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 805 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration resolutions providing for the assignment of resolutions of the House, together with bills of the House as a special and continuing order and as its vice-chairman I am requested to report as follows:

First, that commencing Wednesday, July 26th, the House shall hold afternoon sessions commencing at 3 p. m. and adjourning at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of disposing of special relief bills and resolutions which are assigned as a special and continuing order for the afternoon session as follows:

House Resolution No. 153.

House Resolution No. 148.

House Resolution No. 51.

House Resolution No. 69.

House Resolution No. 90.

House Resolution No. 84.

House Resolution No. 218.

House Resolution No. 64.

House Resolution No. 61.

House Resolution No. 167.

House Resolution No. 83.

House Resolution No. 179.

House Resolution No. 172.

House Resolution No. 164.

House Resolution No. 192.

House Resolution No. 102.

House Resolution No. 20.

House Resolution No. 223.

House Resolution No. 209.

House Resolution No. 118.

House Resolution No. 119.

Your committee further recommends that any other bill or resolution for individual relief that may be favorably reported and read a second time before the completion of this order shall be added to the order as fixed.

I am further directed to report that your committee recommends that during the remainder of the session that Thursday of each week be designated

for the consideration only of such Senate bills as may be designated by the Rules Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chairman.

The report of the committee, recommending an afternoon session for disposing of certain relief bills and resolutions, was agreed to.

The order fixing an afternoon session and assigning certain relief bills and resolutions was adopted.

The report of the Rules Committee recommending that Thursday of each week be set aside for the purpose of considering Senate bills was agreed to.

The order assigning Senate bills for Thursday of each week was adopted.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was again taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to create a Georgia State Highway Commission.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that the resolution proposed by Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether in the Committee of the Whole House—to arise, report progress and recommend that the bill be recommitted—be acted on by the Committee of the Whole House without debate.

The motion prevailed, and the Committee of the Whole House was so instructed.

The House was again resolved into the Committee of the Whole House. The Speaker designated Mr. Peacock of Dougherty as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Yeomans of Terrell moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Cook of Telfair until Monday on account of feebleness.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, July 26, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brooks	Dorsett
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsey
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Emanuel	Duffy
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Jenkins	Campbell	Elders
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carithers	Estes
Andrews	Carroll	Evans
Arnold, of Clarke	Carter	Findley
Arnold, of Clay	Chancey	Fowler
Arnold, of Henry	Clarke	Fullbright
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clements	Gilliam
Arrington	Cole	Gillis
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gordy
Ayer	Collier	Green, of Clayton
Baggett	Collins	Green, of Wilkes
Bale	Conger	Griffin, of Decatur
Ballard	Connor	Griffin, of Lowndes
Barber	Cook	Harris, of Walker
Barfield	Cravey	Harris, Washington
Beazley	Culpepper	Hartley
Beck, of Carroll	Dart	Haynes
Beck, of Murray	Davidson	Heath
Bell, of Milton	Davis	Hines
Beall, of Richmond	Dennard	Hodges
Blackburn	Dickerson	Hogg
Bowers	Dockery	Holden
Boydett	Dodd	Hopkins
Bradford	Dorris, of Crisp	Howard
Bradley	Dorris, of Douglas	Hudson

Hutcheson	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Toombs
Jackson	Myrick	Spence
Johnson, of Appling	McCalla	Stark
Johnson, of Gwinnett	McLanahan	Steele
Jones, of Coweta	McRae	Stewart
Jones, of Wilkinson	Neill	Stovall
Keene	Nunn	Strickland
Key	Olive	Sumner
Kidd	Oliver	Swift
King, of Greene	Parker	Taylor, of Monroe
King, of Jefferson	Parks	Taylor, Washington
King, of White	Peacock	Thompson
Kirby	Perkins	Towles
Knight	Pharr	Turner
Lane	Pickeren	Veazey
Lanier	Ragland	Walker, of Ben Hill
Ledbetter	Redwine	Walker, of Bleckley
LeSueur	Rice	Webb
Liles	Rich	Westbrook
Lowe	Roberts	Wheatley
Lunsford	Shannon	Williams
Marshall	Sheffield	Wohlwender
Martin	Sheppard	Woodward
Mathews, of Dawson	Shipp	Worsham
Mathews, of Elbert	Short	Wright
Meadows	Simpson	Youmans, of Candler
Moore, of Heard	Sloan	Yeomans, of Terrell
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of Dade	Young
Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of DeKalb	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Fulton	Coleman, of Laurens	Reiser
Brinson	Cooper	Rushin
Burtz	Ennis	Shuptrine

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

2nd. Passage of general bills having a local application.

3rd. Reports of standing committees.

4th. Reading Senate and House bills and resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.

5th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

6th. Introduction of new matter.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Murray County (H. B. No. 52).

The Senate has concurred in the amendment of the House to the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint committee to take under consideration all proposed measures affecting the Tax Equalization Law

The Senate has adopted the amendment of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court in the county of Hall.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to provide the manner in which fidelity insurance companies and bonding companies may retire from doing business in this State.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Bleckley County

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing for which he respectfully asks your consideration:

The following message of the Governor was read:

ATLANTA, GA., July 26, 1916.

To the General Assembly:

Your attention has heretofore been called to the Act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, appropriat-

ing a sum of money to be apportioned to the several States for the purpose of providing for the construction of Rural Post Roads.

Under the terms of the Act, in order that the State may secure its apportionment, it is necessary for the Legislature at its first session to assent to the provisions thereof. It is also very desirable that the General Assembly provide some commission or other authority to handle the subject, with power to comply with the requirements made upon the State in order to share in the appropriation. It would also be well to provide a method of ascertaining and defining the value of the convict labor that will be used upon the public roads in carrying out the requirements upon the State.

The Governor has this day received from the Honorable D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, official notice showing the method and amount of apportionment to the several States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, under the terms of the Act referred to. Georgia's share under this apportionment is shown to be \$134,329.48. With the same basis of apportionment the following year this amount would be doubled and an increase of \$134,329.48 for each year will follow until the year ending June 30, 1921. While these figures may be varied from year to year, the variation will necessarily be small.

Legislation is necessary before the State of Georgia can secure the benefits to be derived from this apportionment and appropriation. The nature of

the legislation required is set out in the Act of Congress now in possession of your body.

It is a matter of great importance, especially in view of the fact that expenditures already being made by our county authorities on the roads can be utilized under the Act without any loss to projects already begun if the necessary legislation is adopted.

It is therefore earnestly urged that appropriate action during this session of the General Assembly be taken, in order that the State may reap the benefits of the National appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. HARRIS,

Governor.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Adams of Pike—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Zebulon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Brown and Atkinson of Emanuel—

A bill to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

The following amendments proposed by the committee were read and adopted:

Amend by inserting in the blank in line 16, Section 2, after the word "of" the words "fifteen hundred."

Amend by inserting in the blank in line 14 of Section 8, after the word "of" the words "nine hundred."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain books to officials of Wheeler County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain books to the officials of Charlton County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn and Andrews of Fulton—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain books to the County Commissioners of Fulton County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Shannon of Twiggs—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish certain books to the officials of Twiggs County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

To authorize Governor to borrow money to cover temporary deficit.

To regulate sale and installation of lightning rods.
JONES of Coweta, Chairman.

Mr. Harris of Washington County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 974, incorporation of town of Portal.

976, amending charter city of Athens.

1009, amending charter of Hoschton.

1012, incorporating town of Braselton.

1045, amending Acts incorporating town of Ball Ground.

House Bill No. 988, House Bill No. 994, House Bill No. 973, do pass as amended.

That Senate Bill No. 283, altering, amending and revising several Acts incorporating city of Savannah, do pass.

HARRIS of Washington, Chairman.

Mr. Myrick of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 862.

MYRICK, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Laurens County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same:

House Bill No. 1002. To amend Act creating Municipal Court of Savannah, do pass as amended.

House Bill 1006. To amend Act creating Court of Sandersville, do pass.

House Bill No. 1004. To amend an Act creating City Court of Griffin, do pass.

House Bill No. 991. To amend an Act establishing City Court of Hazlehurst, do pass.

House Bill No. 1011. To abolish City Court of Washington, do pass.

GEO. B. DAVIS, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Andrews of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following bill of the House, No. 1008, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

WALTER P. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Mr. Heath of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 975. Amending charter of Decatur.

No. 963. Amending charter of Flovilla.

No. 1015. Repealing charter of Gordon.

No. 1016. Creating new charter for Gordon.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Library have had under consideration the following Senate resolution and House resolution and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Resolution No. 45, to authorize Compiler of Records to receive historical records.

House Resolution No. 232, to authorize Librarian to lend certain books.

CULPEPPER, Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that

House Bill No. 913, to purchase Park's Code, do pass.

House Resolution No. 213, to pay expenses of certain committees, do pass.

House Bill No. 738, to appropriate \$15,000 to Board of Health, do not pass.

House Resolution No. 204, to pay pension to Mrs. Jane Holeman, do not pass.

House Resolution No. 45, to pay pension to Mrs. J. L. Mayfield, do not pass.

House Resolution No. 223, to pay pension to Mrs. Sarah Wilson, do pass.

House Resolution No. 210, to authorize Treasurer to transfer certain funds to account of Keeper of Public Buildings, do pass.

House Bill No. 920, to appropriate funds to Training School, do pass as amended.

House Resolution No. 181, to pay pension to John Ward, do pass.

House Resolution No. 135, to pay pension of Mrs. Virginia Byars, do not pass.

House Resolution No. 136, to pay pension of Mrs. Martha Holloway, do not pass.

House Resolution No. 212, to appropriate \$200 to Librarian, do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. FULLBRIGHT, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Towles of Butts—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a new charter for the city of Flovilla.

By Messrs. Lanier and Wright of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Portal.

By Messrs. Steele and Smith of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur, relative to corporate limits.

By Mr. Arnold of Clarke—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens, relative to police and fire departments.

By Mr. Cravey of Dodge—

A bill to incorporate the town of Chester.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to authorize the Governor to borrow money.

By Messrs. Burwell, Yeomans and Davis—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to selection of superior court judges.

By Messrs. Wheatley of Sumter and Dorris of Crisp.

A bill to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to make an appropriation to the Georgia Training School for Girls.

By Messrs. Pharr and Johnson of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the city of Lawrenceville.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of West Green.

By Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Hazlehurst.

By Messrs. Myrick, Shuptrine and Jackson of Chatham—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the Municipal Court of Savannah.

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Griffin.

By Mr. Taylor of Washington—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Sandersville.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to its sale.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hoschton.

By Messrs. Green and Anderson of Wilkes—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Washington.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Braselton.

By Mr. Jones of Wilkinson—

A bill to repeal all Acts constituting the charter of the city of Gordon.

By Mr. Jones of Wilkinson—

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Gordon.

By Mr. Simpson of Cherokee—

A bill to amend an Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the town of Ball Ground.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A resolution to pay pension to John Ward.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution to authorize the Treasurer to transfer certain funds to the account of Keeper of Public Buildings.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A resolution to pay certain traveling expenses of the State Librarian.

By Messrs. Findley, Roberts and Dorsey—

A resolution to pay expenses of certain committees visiting State institutions.

By Messrs. Morris and Dorsey of Cobb—

A bill to pay pension to Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to lend certain books and pamphlets.

The following bill and resolution of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend the Acts incorporating the mayor and aldermen of Savannah, relative to closing up and selling certain streets.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A resolution to authorize the Compiler of the State Records to accept certain documents.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Blakely.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A resolution to authorize the State Librarian to furnish the University of Georgia certain books.

Referred to Committee on Public Library

By Mr. Harbin of the 43rd District—

A resolution memorializing the Georgia members

of Congress to secure aid for the sufferers of the flood in Northwest Georgia.

The resolution was concurred in.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Jefferson.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend the road law of Tattnall County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend the Act creating a Board of County Commissioners of Tattnall County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend the road law of Evans County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners for Evans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, relative to Civil Service Commission.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Washington—

A bill to create a new charter of the town of Davisboro.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A bill to create a Recorder's Court for the town of Tennille.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bullard of Campbell—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the disposing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to terminals.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Gillis of Montgomery—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Mathews of Dawson—

A bill to permit gray squirrels being killed when destroying crops in Dawson County.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Youmans of Candler—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Candler County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Youmans of Candler—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Candler.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to amend Section 392 of the Code of 1910, relative to gambling.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jefferson, relative to street railways.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. King of Greene—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cravey of Dodge—

A bill to authorize cancellation of bonds of county officials in certain cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to payment of pensions.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. King of White—

A bill to authorize county authorities to hire convicts to other counties.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to amend the health laws relative to dental inspection.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond.

A bill to amend an Act to regulate public instruction in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lowe of Oconee—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Ellen Butler.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Andrews and Neill—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 288 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was again taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to create a Georgia State Highway Commission.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved the previous question on the bill and all amendments; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

By unanimous consent the committee substitute and amendments were withdrawn.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Adams of Pike and Heath of Burke—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to designate the Prison Commission of Georgia as the Highway Department of Georgia, to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, known as the "Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of Rural Post Roads, and for other purposes," and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of

the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, the Prison Commission of Georgia shall constitute the Highway Department of the State of Georgia, and shall discharge all the duties prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, known as the "Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of Rural Post Roads, and for other purposes," to be performed by such State Highway Department, which they shall do without additional compensation to that now paid them, and under the provisions of the Act of 1908 allowing said Prison Commission to employ such civil engineers as therein provided.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the assent of the State of Georgia is hereby given to the terms and provisions of said Act of Congress referred to in Section 1.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 116, nays 23.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter moved that the bill be

immediately transmitted to the Senate and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bale of Floyd moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dennard of Webster; Mr. LeSeuer of Crawford; Mr. Oliver of Quitman; Mr. Johnson of Appling; Mr. Anderson of Jenkins, and Mr. Arnold of Oglethorpe.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll call was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

The following bills and resolutions, assigned as special orders for this afternoon, were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension to John T. Dargan.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole and the Speaker designated Mr. Barber of Grady as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Carithers	Jackson
Allen, of Glascock	Carroll	Johnson, of Appling
Anderson, of Banks	Carter	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Anderson, of Floyd	Chancey	Jones, of Wilkinson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Clarke	Kcy
Anderson, of Wilkes	Clements	Kidd
Andrews	Coleman, of Calhoun	King, of Greene
Arnold, of Henry	Collier	King, of Jefferson
Arrington	Collins	Kirby
Ayer	Cook	Knight
Baggett	Dart	Lane
Bale	Davidson	Lanier
Ballard	Dockery	Ledbetter
Barber	Dodd	Liles
Barfield	Dorris, of Douglas	Lunsford
Beazley	Dorsett	Martin
Beck, of Carroll	Dorsey	Mathews, of Dawson
Beck, of Murray	Duffy	Mathews, of Elbert
Bell, of Milton	Edwards, of Bryan	Meadows
Beall, of Richmond	Edwards, of Walton	Moore, of Heard
Blackburn	Elders	McLanahan
Bowers	Evans	Neill
Boyett	Fullbright	Olive
Bradford	Gordy	Parker
Bradley	Hartley	Parks
Brooks	Haynes	Perkins
Brown, of Emanuel	Heath	Pharr
Brown, of Wheeler	Hines	Redwine
Bullard	Hogg	Rich
Campbell	Hutcheson	Sheffield

Sheppard	Sumner	Westbrook
Short	Swift	Wheatley
Simpson	Taylor, of Monroe	Woodward
Sloan	Thompson	Worsham
Smith, of DeKalb	Veazey	Youmans, of Candler
Smith, of Toombs	Walker, of Ben Hill	Yeomans, of Terrell
Stark	Walker, of Bleckley	Young

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Fowler	Nunn
Allen, of Jackson	Gilliam	Oliver
Arnold, of Clarke	Gillis	Peacock
Arnold, of Clay	Green, of Clayton	Pickeren
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Green, of Wilkes	Ragland
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Decatur	Reiser
Atkinson, of Fulton	Griffin, of Lowndes	Rice
Brinson	Harris, of Walker	Roberts
Brown, of Clarke	Harris, Washington	Rushin
Burruss	Hodges	Shannon
Burtz	Holden	Shipp
Cole	Hopkins	Shuptrine
Coleman, of Laurens	Howard	Smith, of Dade
Conger	Hudson	Spence
Cannon	Jones, of Coweta	Steele
Cooper	Keene	Stewart
Cravey	King, of White	Stovall
Culpepper	LeSueur	Strickland
Davis	Lowe	Taylor, Washington
Dennard	Marshall	Towles
Dickerson	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Turner
Dorris, of Crisp	Morris, of Cobb	Webb
Edwards, of Haralson	Morris, of Hart	Williams
Ennis	Myrick	Wohlwender
Estes	McCalla	Wright
Findley	McRae	

Ayes 111, nays 0.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 111, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A resolution to make an appropriation to pay certain pensions.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Wheatley of Sumter as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The appropriation as made to pay the pensioners of this State for 1916, owing to recent legislation increasing said pensions is insufficient to complete said payment.

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, That the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the payment of the pension rolls for 1916 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose stated.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Collins	Jones, of Wilkinson
Adams, of Walton	Cook	Key
Allen, of Glascock	Culpepper	Kidd
Anderson, of Banks	Dart	King, of Greene
Anderson, of Floyd	Davidson	King, of Jefferson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Davis	King, of White
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dickerson	Kirby
Andrews	Dockery	Knight
Arnold, of Clarke	Dorris, of Crisp	Lane
Arnold, of Clay	Dorris, of Douglas	Lanier
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Dorsett	Ledbetter
Arrington	Dorsey	LeSueur
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Duffy	Liles
Ayer	Edwards, of Bryan	Martin
Baggett	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Dawson
Bale	Edwards, of Walton	Mathews, of Elbert
Barber	Elders	Meadows
Barfield	Evans	Moore, of Heard
Beck, of Carroll	Findley	Morris, of Hart
Beck, of Murray	Fullbright	Myrick
Bell, of Milton	Gilliam	McLanahan
Beall, of Richmond	Gordy	McRae
Blackburn	Green, of Clayton	Neill
Bowers	Green, of Wilkes	Nunn
Boyett	Griffin, of Decatur	Olive
Bradford	Griffin, of Lowndes	Parker
Bradley	Harris, of Walker	Parks
Brooks	Hartley	Perkins
Brown, of Emanuel	Haynes	Pharr
Brown, of Wheeler	Heath	Ragland
Bullard	Hines	Redwine
Campbell	Hodges	Rice
Carithers	Hogg	Rich
Carroll	Hopkins	Roberts
Carter	Howard	Shannon
Chancey	Hudson	Sheffield
Clarke	Hutcheson	Sheppard
Clements	Jackson	Short
Cole	Johnson, of Appling	Shuptrine
Collier	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Simpson

Sloan	Swift	Wheatley
Smith, of Dade	Taylor, of Monroe	Williams
Smith, of DeKalb	Taylor, Washington	Wohlwender
Smith, of Toombs	Thompson	Woodward
Stark	Towles	Worsham
Steele	Veazey	Wright
Stewart	Walker, of Ben Hill	Youmans, of Candler
Stovall	Walker, of Bleckley	Yeomans, of Terrell
Strickland	Webb	Young
Sumner	Westbrook	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Cooper	Lunsford
Arnold, of Henry	Cravey	Marshall
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dennard	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Ballard	Dodd	Morris, of Cobb
Beazley	Ennis	McCalla
Brinson	Estes	Oliver
Brown, of Clarke	Fowler	Peacock
Burruss	Gillis	Pickeren
Burtz	Harris, Washington	Reiser
Coleman, of Calhoun	Holden	Rushin
Coleman, of Laurens	Jones, of Coweta	Shipp
Conger	Keene	Spence
Connor	Lowe	Turner

Ayes 149, nays 0.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Shuptrine of Chatham and Connor of Spalding—

A resolution to pay Charles W Crankshaw for silver service for the Battleship Georgia.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether as chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking the figures \$2,028.00 wherever they appear and inserting therein \$1,300.00.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to as amended.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Bell, of Milton	Dart
Allen, of Glascock	Beall, of Richmond	Davidson
Anderson, of Floyd	Blackburn	Davis
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bowers	Dickerson
Andrews	Boyett	Dorris, of Crisp
Arnold, of Clarke	Bradford	Dorris, of Douglas
Arnold, of Clay	Brooks	Dorsey
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Bryan
Arrington	Bullard	Edwards, of Haralson
Baggett	Burtz	Edwards, of Walton
Bale	Campbell	Evans
Ballard	Carithers	Findley
Barber	Clarke	Fullbright
Barfield	Clements	Gilliam
Beazley	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gillis
Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Gordy
Beck, of Murray	Culpepper	Griffin, of Lowndes

Hartley	Martin	Smith, of Toombs
Haynes	Mathews, of Elbert	Stark
Heath	Morris, of Cobb	Steele
Hines	Myrick	Stovall
Howard	McLanahan	Sumner
Hudson	McRae	Swift
Hutcheson	Neill	Taylor, Washington
Jackson	Nunn	Turner
Johnson, of Appling	Parks	Veazey
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Perkins	Walker, of Bleckley
Jones, of Wilkinson	Ragland	Wheatley
Key	Roberts	Wohlwender
King, of Greene	Shannon	Woodward
King, of Jefferson	Sheffield	Worsham
King, of White	Sheppard	Wright
Lanier	Shipp	Younmans, of Candler
Ledbetter	Shuptrine	Yeomans, of Terrell
Liles	Smith, of DeKalb	Young
Lunsford		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Hogg	Simpson
Anderson, of Banks	Kidd	Sloan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Kirby	Smith, of Dade
Bradley	Lane	Stewart
Carroll	Mathews, of Dawson	Strickland
Carter	Moore, of Heard	Taylor, of Monroe
Chancey	Morris, of Hart	Thompson
Collier	Olive	Towles
Collins	Parker	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dockery	Redwine	Webb
Dorsett	Rice	Westbrook
Duffy	Rich	Williams
Green, of Wilkes	Short	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Burruss	Dodd
Arnold, of Henry	Cole	Elders
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Coleman, of Laurens	Ennis
Atkinson, of Fulton	Conger	Estes
Ayer	Connor	Fowler
Brinson	Cooper	Green, of Clayton
Brown, of Clarke	Cravey	Griffin, of Decatur
Brown, of Wheeler	Dennard	Harris, of Walker

Farris, Washington	LeSueur	Peacock
Lodges	Lowe	Pharr
Lorden	Marshall	Pickeren
Lopkins	Meadows	Reiser
ones, of Coweta	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Rushin
Leene	McCalla	Spence
Enight	Oliver	

Ayes 106, nays 38.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 106, nays 38.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Smith and Steele of DeKalb—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Lydia Reagan.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Taylor of Washington as chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Davidson	Morris, of Cobb
Allen, of Glasecock	Davis	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Banks	Dickerson	McLanahan
Anderson, of Floyd	Dorris, of Crisp	McRae
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dorris, of Douglas	Neill
Andrews	Dorsett	Olive
Arnold, of Clarke	Dorsey	Parks
Arnold, of Clay	Duffy	Perkins
Arnold, of Henry	Edwards, of Bryan	Ragland
Arrington	Edwards, of Walton	Redwine
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Evans	Rice
Baggett	Gilliam	Shannon
Bale	Griffin, of Lowndes	Sheffield
Ballard	Harris, of Walker	Shipp
Barber	Hartley	Short
Barfield	Haynes	Simpson
Beck, of Carroll	Heath	Sloan
Beall, of Richmond	Hines	Smith, of DeKalb
Blackburn	Hudson	Stark
Bowers	Hutcheson	Steele
Boyett	Jackson	Stewart
Bradford	Johnson, of Appling	Strickland
Bradley	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Sumner
Brooks	Jones, of Wilkinson	Swift
Brown, of Emanuel	Kidd	Taylor, of Monroe
Brown, of Wheeler	King, of Greene	Taylor, Washington
Burruss	King, of Jefferson	Thompson
Burtz	King, of White	Towles
Campbell	Kirby	Veazey
Carithers	Knight	Walker, of Ben Hill
Carroll	Lane	Webb
Carter	Lanier	Westbrook
Chancey	Ledbetter	Wheatley
Clarke	Liles	Wohlwender
Clements	Lunsford	Worsham
Coleman, of Calhoun	Martin	Wright
Collier	Mathews, of Dawson	Youmans, of Candler
Collins	Mathews, of Elbert	Yeomans, of Terrell
Cook	Moore, of Heard	Young
Dart		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Rich	Williams
Fullbright		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Elders	Meadows
Anderson, of Jenkins	Ennis	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Estes	Myrick
Atkinson, of Fulton	Findley	McCalla
Ayer	Fowler	Nunn
Beazley	Gillis	Oliver
Beck, of Murray	Gordy	Parker
Bell, of Milton	Green, of Clayton	Peacock
Brinson	Green, of Wilkes	Pharr
Brown, of Clarke	Griffin, of Decatur	Pickeren
Bullard	Harris, Washington	Reiser
Cole	Hodges	Roberts
Coleman, of Laurens	Hogg	Rushin
Conger	Holden	Sheppard
Connor	Hopkins	Shuptrine
Cooper	Howard	Smith, of Dade
Cravey	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Toombs
Culpepper	Keene	Spence
Dennard	Key	Stovall
Dockery	LeSueur	Turner
Dodd	Lowe	Walker, of Bleckley
Edwards, of Haralson	Marshall	Woodward

Ayes 118, nays 4.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 118, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Fannie J. Abernatha.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole

House and the Speaker designated Mr. Thompson of Madison as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Carter	Hogg
Allen, of Glascock	Clarke	Hopkins
Anderson, of Banks	Clements	Hudson
Anderson, of Floyd	Coleman, of Calhoun	Hutcheson
Andrews	Collier	Jackson
Arnold, of Clarke	Collins	Johnson, of Appling
Arnold, of Henry	Cook	Jones, of Wilkinson
Arrington	Dart	Kidd
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Davidson	King, of Jefferson
Baggett	Dickerson	King, of White
Bale	Dorris, of Crisp	Kirby
Ballard	Dorris, of Douglas	Knight
Barber	Dorsett	Lane
Beck, of Carroll	Dorsey	Ledbetter
Blackburn	Duffy	Liles
Bowers	Edwards, of Bryan	Lunsford
Boyett	Edwards, of Walton	Martin
Bradford	Evans	Mathews, of Elbert
Bradley	Fowler	Morris, of Hart
Brooks	Gilliam	McLanahan
Brown, of Emanuel	Gordy	McRae
Brown, of Wheeler	Griffin, of Decatur	Neill
Bullard	Harris, of Walker	Olive
Burtz	Hartley	Perkins
Campbell	Haynes	Ragland
Carithers	Heath	Redwine
Carroll	Hines	Rice

Rich	Taylor, of Monroe	Wheatley
Short	Taylor, Washington	Williams
Simpson	Thompson	Wohlwender
Sloan	Towles	Worsham
Smith, of DeKalb	Veazey	Wright
Stark	Walker, of Ben Hill	Youmans, of Candler
Stewart	Webb	Yeomans, of Terrell
Sumner	Westbrook	Young

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Edwards, of Haralson	Myrick
Allen, of Jackson	Elders	McCalla
Anderson, of Jenkins	Ennis	Nunn
Anderson, of Wilkes	Estes	Oliver
Arnold, of Clay	Findley	Parker
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Fullbright	Parks
Atkinson, of Fulton	Gillis	Peacock
Ayer	Green, of Clayton	Pharr
Barfield	Green, of Wilkes	Pickeren
Beazley	Griffin, of Lowndes	Reiser
Beck, of Murray	Harris, Washington	Roberts
Bell, of Milton	Hodges	Rushin
Beall, of Richmond	Holden	Shannon
Brinson	Howard	Sheffield
Brown, of Clarke	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Sheppard
Burruss	Jones, of Coweta	Shipp
Chancey	Keene	Shuptrine
Cole	Key	Smith, of Dade
Coleman, of Laurens	King, of Greene	Smith, of Toombs
Conger	Lanier	Spence
Connor	LeSueur	Steele
Cooper	Lowe	Stovall
Cravey	Marshall	Strickland
Culpepper	Mathews, of Dawson	Swift
Davis	Meadows	Turner
Dennard	Moore, of Heard	Walker, of Bleckley
Dockery	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Woodward
Dodd	Morris, of Cobb	

Ayes 105, nays 0.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in passing House Resolution No. 51.

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Partheney Massey

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Brown of Emanuel as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Arnold, of Clay	Barber
Adams, of Walton	Arnold, of Henry	Barfield
Allen, of Glascock	Arrington	Beck, of Carroll
Anderson, of Banks	Atkinson, of Emanuel	Beck, of Murray
Anderson, of Floyd	Baggett	Beall, of Richmond
Andrews	Bale	Blackburn
Arnold, of Clarke	Ballard	Bowers

Boyett	Griffin, of Lowndes	Olive
Bradford	Harris, of Walker	Ragland
Bradley	Hartley	Redwine
Brooks	Haynes	Rice
Brown, of Emanuel	Hines	Rich
Bullard	Hopkins	Shannon
Burtz	Hudson	Shipp
Campbell	Hutcheson	Short
Carroll	Jackson	Simpson
Carter	Jones, of Wilkinson	Sloan
Chancey	Key	Smith, of DeKalb
Clarke	King, of Jefferson	Steele
Clements	King, of White	Stewart
Coleman, of Calhoun	Kirby	Taylor, of Monroe
Collins	Knight	Taylor, of Washington
Cook	Lane	Thompson
Dart	Lanier	Towles
Davidson	Ledbetter	Veazey
Dickerson	Lunsford	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dorris, of Crisp	Martin	Walker, of Bleckley
Dorris, of Douglas	Mathews, of Dawson	Webb
Dorsett	Mathews, of Elbert	Westbrook
Dorsey	Meadows	Wheatley
Duffy	Moore, of Heard	Williams
Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Cobb	Wohlwender
Edwards, of Haralson	Morris, of Hart	Worsham
Evans	McLanahan	Wright
Fullbright	McRae	Youmans, of Candler
Gilliam	Neill	Yeomans, of Terrell
Gordy	Nunn	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Carithers	Dodd
Anderson, of Jenkins	Cole	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Wilkes	Coleman, of Laurens	Elders
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Collier	Ennis
Atkinson, of Fulton	Conger	Estes
Ayer	Connor	Findley
Beazley	Cooper	Fowler
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Gillis
Brinson	Culpepper	Green, of Clayton
Brown, of Clarke	Davis	Green, of Wilkes
Brown, of Wheeler	Dennard	Griffin, of Decatur
Burruss	Dockery	Harris, Washington

Heath	Marshall	Sheffield
Hodges	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Sheppard
Hogg	Myrick	Shuptrine
Holden	McCalla	Smith, of Dade
Howard	Oliver	Smith, of Toombs
Johnson, of Appling	Parker	Spence
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Parks	Stark
Jones, of Coweta	Peacock	Stovall
Keene	Perkins	Strickland
Kidd	Pharr	Sumner
King, of Greene	Pickeren	Swift
LeSueur	Reiser	Turner
Liles	Roberts	Woodward
Lowe	Rushin	

Ayes 111, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 111, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent the session was extended for the purpose of considering the following relief resolutions:

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk, by request—

A resolution for the relief of T. A. Baldwin and Catoosa Springs Company.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 96, nays 8.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Griffin of Lowndes—

A resolution for the relief of J. H. Young.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 107, nays 3.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Young of Tift—

A resolution for the relief of I. L. Ford.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 99, nays 1.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A resolution for the relief of Press Buxton.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by adding the following proviso: "Provided all costs accrued upon said execution be first paid by said Press Buxton."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Wheatley and Sheppard of Sumter—

A resolution for the relief of Agnes Clyde and J. C. Carter.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 95, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, July 27, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bradley	Dickerson
Adams, of Walton	Brinson	Dockery
Allen, of Glascock	Brooks	Dodd
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Crisp
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Douglas
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorsett
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bullard	Dorsey
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burruss	Duffy
Andrews	Burtz	Edwards, of Bryan
Arnold, of Clarke	Campbell	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Elders
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carter	Estes
Arrington	Chancey	Evans
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clarke	Findley
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Fowler
Ayer	Cole	Fullbright
Baggett	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gilliam
Bale	Coleman, of Laurens	Gillis
Ballard	Collier	Gordy
Barber	Collins	Green, of Clayton
Barfield	Conger	Green, of Wilkes
Beazley	Connor	Griffin, of Decatur
Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Griffin, of Lowndes
Beck, of Murray	Cooper	Harris, of Walker
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Harris, Washington
Beall, of Richmond	Culpepper	Hartley
Blackburn	Dart	Haynes
Bowers	Davidson	Heath
Boyett	Davis	Hines
Bradford	Dennard	Hogg

Holden	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of Toombs
Hopkins	Morris, of Cobb	Spence
Howard	Morris, of Hart	Stark
Hudson	Myrick	Steele
Hutcheson	McCalla	Stewart
Jackson	McLanahan	Stovall
Johnson, of Appling	McRae	Strickland
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Neill	Sumner
Jones, of Coweta	Nunn	Swift
Jones, of Wilkinson	Olive	Taylor, of Monroe
Key	Parker	Taylor, Washington
Kidd	Parks	Thompson
King, of Greene	Peacock	Towles
King, of Jefferson	Perkins	Turner
King, of White	Pharr	Veazey
Kirby	Pickeren	Walker, of Ben Hill
Knight	Ragland	Walker, of Bleckley
Lane	Rice	Webb
Lanier	Rich	Westbrook
Ledbetter	Roberts	Wheatley
LeSueur	Shannon	Williams
Liles	Sheffield	Wohlwender
Lowe	Sheppard	Woodward
Lunsford	Shipp	Worsham
Martin	Short	Wright
Mathews, of Dawson	Simpson	Youmans, of Candler
Mathews, of Elbert	Sloan	Yeomans, of Terrell
Meadows	Smith, of Dade	Young
Moore, of Heard	Smith, of DeKalb	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ennis	Marshall	Reiser
Hodges	Oliver	Rushin
Keene	Redwine	Shuptrine

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 946 was recommended to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By unanimous consent the following was estab-

lished as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consent.

1. Local uncontested House and Senate bills for a third reading.

2. General bills having a local application.

3. Reports of standing committees.

4. Reading of House and Senate bills that have been favorably reported.

5. Introducing of new matter.

6. Reading Senate bills the first time.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to provide for the non-issuing of subpoenas for non-resident witnesses in certain cases.

A bill to provide for the appointment of a Factory Inspector by the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor.

A bill to authorize the Governor to examine into the administration of the office of sheriff in the various counties of this State.

A bill to confer upon banking companies the rights and powers of trust companies.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to establish a Board of Examiners in Optometry in the State of Georgia.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution to furnish the Clerk of Superior Court of Jenkins County with law books and Acts of Legislature.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolutions of the House, to wit.:

A resolution to invite attention of the Secretary of War to the magnificent water powers in Georgia available for nitrate plants.

A resolution requesting Congressmen and Senators from Georgia to secure Government aid for flood sufferers in Northwest Georgia.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Messrs. Pharr and Johnson of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Lawrenceville.

The following amendments, proposed by the committee, were read and adopted:

Amend by adding a new section to be numbered No. 3, as follows: "Section 3. Be it further enacted That before the provisions of this amendment shall become operative it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Lawrenceville at the December, 1916, election of Mayor and Council and if a majority of the voters voting at said election shall vote in favor of said amendment then the same shall be effective January 1, 1917, but if a majority should not vote for said amendment then the same shall be void. Those voting for said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment", and those voting against said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "Against amendment." The Mayor and Council shall declare the result of said election."

Amend Section 3 by striking "3", in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof "4."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to repeal an Act to repeal the charter of West Green.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 151, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hoschton.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Braselton.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 137, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Jones of Wilkinson—

A bill to repeal all Acts constituting the present charter of the City of Gordon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Jones of Wilkinson—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Gordon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Hazlehurst.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Griffin.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Taylor and Harris of Washington—

A bill to amend the Act creating the City Court of Sandersville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Green and Anderson of Wilkes—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Washington.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Myrick, Shuptrine and Jackson of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the Municipal Court of Savannah.

The following amendments, proposed by the committee, were read and adopted:

Amend by adding a section after Section 5 to be marked Section 6. "Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after January 1, 1917, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Municipal Court and ex-officio Judge of the City Court of Savannah, shall be paid by the County of Chatham, and the authorities of said county are hereby directed and authorized to pay the same."

Amend further by numbering "Section 6" of said Act "Section 7 "

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Mr. Davis, of Laurens County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same

House Bill No. 1040. To provide for new charter for City of Boston. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 1046. To amend Act creating City Court of Macon. Do pass.

House Bill No. 1047. To amend Municipal Court of City of Macon. Do pass.

House Bill No. 990. To create City Court of Morgan, in Calhoun County. Do not pass.

DAVIS, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters, have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Abolishing County Treasury of Taylor County

Fixing salary of Treasurer of Butts County.

Authorizing Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Carroll County to work certain streets.

Fixing salary of Treasurer of Morgan County.

Amending Act creating Board of Commissioners of Candler County.

Amending Act providing for terms Superior Court of Berrien County.

Abolishing office of County Treasurer of Candler County.

Abolishing Treasurer of Henry County.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER of Ben Hill,

Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Smith, of Dade County, Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

House Bill No. 1022, being a bill to make it unlawful for any person to dump mud or rubbish into the rivers and streams of this State.

Mr. Bullard, of Campbell County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 921. To be entitled an Act to establish and organize a college in the town of Bowen, Carroll County, Georgia, as a branch of the University of

Georgia, to be known as the West Georgia Normal College, and for other purposes.

No. 855. Do pass by substitute:

To be entitled an Act to amend Section 1534, Vol. 1 of the Code empowering municipalities to levy a larger tax for school purposes than the rest of the county in the county unit system, and for other purposes.

No. 767 Do not pass. To be entitled an Act to require and regulate the attendance of school children upon schools of the State of Georgia, and to provide means for enforcement of this law

No. 832. Do not pass. To be entitled an Act to provide for the establishment of high schools in various counties of this State and to provide maintenance for said schools, and for other purposes.

No. 804. Do not pass. To be entitled an Act to compel parents, guardians, or other persons in charge of children to send them to public schools, and for other purposes.

No. 304. Senate bill. Do pass.

To provide for a system of public schools in the town of Yatesville, and for other purposes.

BULLARD, Chairman.

Mr. Griffin, of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

No. 766. Do pass.

No. 889. Do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chrmn.

Mr. Brown, of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same

H. B. No. 870. Do not pass.

H. B. No. 792. Do not pass.

H. B. No. 969. Do pass as amended.

H. B. No. 936. Do pass.

S. B. No. 174. Do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWN of Clarke, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Howard of Liberty, by request—

A bill to amend Section 3636 of the Code of 1910, relative to navigable tidewater.

By Messrs. Key of Jasper and Stovall of McDuffie—

A bill to amend Section 1534 of the Code of 1910, relative to school tax.

By Mr. Liles of Camden—

A bill to amend Section 16 of the Code of 1910, relative to the boundaries of the State.

By Messrs. Beck and Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to establish a college in the town of Bowdon as a branch of the University of Georgia.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A bill to exempt Confederate soldiers from the fish and game license.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to create a State Board of Game and Fish.

By Mr. Marshall of Taylor—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Taylor County.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Butts County.

By Messrs. Beck and Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to authorize the County Commissioner of

Carroll County to work certain streets in incorporated towns.

By Mr. Burruss of Morgan—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Morgan County.

By Messrs. Dodd and Cole of Bartow—

A bill to make it unlawful for miners to dump mud into rivers and streams.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Act providing four terms of the Berrien Superior Court.

By Mr. Hopkins and Bowers of Thomas—

A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Boston.

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer in Henry County

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Macon.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a Municipal Court of the City of Macon.

By Mr. Youmans of Candler—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Com-

missioners of Roads and Revenues of Candler County.

By Mr. Youmans of Candler—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Candler County

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Way of the 2d District—

A bill to amend the game laws relative to wood duck.

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District—

A bill to provide for a system of public schools of Yatesville.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the Senate was read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Blakely.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Messrs. Ballard of Columbia and Kidd of Baker—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to amend Section 5243 of the Code of 1910 relative to condemnation of roads.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Douglas.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to amend an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Charlton County to pay certain road tax to the City of Folkston.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Charlton County to pay certain ad valorem tax to the town of Homeland.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Smith of DeKalb—

A bill to prohibit the sale of artificially bleached oats in this State.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the County of Bacon.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jackson County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Bullochville.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Mathews of Elbert—

A bill to appropriate \$3,000 to the State Sanitarium at Alto.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of McRae.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cravey of Dodge—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. A. Z. Stewart.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to apportion certain funds received from the National Government.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to a committee:

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to provide the manner in which fidelity and surety companies may retire from business.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Blackburn, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration a resolution of the House in reference to arranging certain bills and resolutions of the House for special and continuing order, and as its vice-Chairman, I am requested to report that the following bills be made a special and continuing order, Friday, July 28, 1916, immediately after unfinished business, to wit.:

House Bill No. 87, compulsory education bill.

House Bill No. 430.

House Bill No. 810.

House Bill No. 543.

House Bill No. 281.

Your Committee has also had under consideration

House Resolution No. 187, providing for a special assignment of House Bill No. 465 by Mr. Veazey of Warren, and as its vice-Chairman, I am directed to report the same back that it do not pass.

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chrmn.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution assigning the above named bills and resolutions, was agreed to.

The resolution fixing the above assignment for Friday, July 28, 1916, was adopted.

The following resolution, adversely reported by the Committee on Rules, was taken up:

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 465 a special order, said bill providing for the inspection by State authorities of every private institution in which citizens of Georgia and other States are kept in confinement.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays on the agreement to the report of the committee, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Floyd	Ayer	Brown, of Clarke
Arnold, of Clarke	Bale	Burruss
Arnold, of Clay	Ballard	Carroll
Arnold, of Henry	Boyett	Clarke
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Bradford	Clements

Conger	Heath	Sheffield
Culpepper	Hutcheson	Sheppard
Dickerson	Jones, of Coweta	Stark
Dockery	Jones, of Wilkinson	Swift
Dorris, of Crisp	Key	Walker, of Bleckley
Duffy	Kirby	Webb
Fowler	LeSueur	Wheatley
Fullbright	Morris, of Cobb	Wohlwender
Gordy	McLanahan	Worsham
Griffin, of Lowndes	Neill	Yeomans, of Terrell
Hartley		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Cravey	Lane ,
Adams, of Walton	Dart	Lanier
Allen, of Glascock	Davidson	Ledbetter
Allen, of Jackson	Davis	Liles
Anderson, of Banks	Dodd	Lowe
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dorris, of Douglas	Lunsford
Andrews	Dorsey	Martin
Arrington	Edwards, of Bryan	Mathews, of Dawson
Baggett	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Elbert
Barber	Edwards, of Walton	Meadows
Barfield	Elders	Moore, of Heard
Beazley	Estes	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Beck, of Carroll	Evans	Morris, of Hart
Beck, of Murray	Gilliam	McRae
Beall, of Richmond	Gillis	Nunn
Blackburn	Green, of Clayton	Parks
Bowers	Griffin, of Decatur	Perkins
Bradley	Hines	Pharr
Brooks	Hogg	Pickeren
Brown, of Emanuel	Holden	Rice
Brown, of Wheeler	Hopkins	Rich
Bullard	Howard	Roberts
Burtz	Hudson	Shannon
Campbell	Jackson	Shipp
Carithers	Johnson, of Appling	Short
Carter	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Simpson
Chancey	Kidd	Sloan
Coleman, of Calhoun	King, of Greene	Smith, of Dade
Coleman, of Laurens	King, of Jefferson	Smith, of Toombs
Collins	King, of White	Steele
Cook	Knight	Strickland

Sumner	Veazey	Woodward
Taylor, of Monroe	Walker, of Ben Hill	Wright
Taylor, Washington	Westbrook	Youmans, of Candler
Thompson	Williams	Young
Towles		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Findley	Parker
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Green, of Wilkes	Peacock
Atkinson, of Fulton	Harris, of Walker	Ragland
Bell, of Milton	Harris, Washington	Redwine
Brinson	Haynes	Reiser
Cole	Hodges	Rushin
Collier	Keene	Shuptrine
Connor	Marshall	Smith, of DeKalb
Cooper	Myrick	Spence
Dennard	McCalla	Stewart
Dorsett	Olive	Stovall
Ennis	Oliver	Turner

Ayes 46, nays 106.

The roll call was verified.

On the agreement to the report of the committee the ayes were 46, nays 106.

The report of the committee, which was adverse to the adoption of the resolution, was disagreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Anderson, of Banks	Arrington
Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Wilkes	Baggett
Allen, of Glascock	Andrews	Barber
Allen, of Jackson	Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Barfield

Beck, of Carroll	Estes	McRae
Beck, of Murray	Evans	Nunn
Beall, of Richmond	Gilliam	Parker
Blackburn	Gillis	Parks
Bowers	Green, of Clayton	Perkins
Bradley	Griffin, of Decatur	Pharr
Brooks	Hines	Pickeren
Brown, of Clarke	Hogg	Rice
Brown, of Emanuel	Holden	Rich
Brown, of Wheeler	Hopkins	Roberts
Bullard	Howard	Shannon
Burtz	Hudson	Sheppard
Campbell	Jackson	Shipp
Carithers	Johnson, of Appling	Short
Carter	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Simpson
Chancey	Key	Sloan
Clements	Kidd	Smith, of Toombs
Coleman, of Calhoun	King, of Greene	Stark
Coleman, of Laurens	King, of Jefferson	Steele
Collier	King, of White	Stewart
Collins	Knight	Stovall
Cook	Lane	Strickland
Cravey	Lanier	Sumner
Dart	Ledbetter	Taylor, of Monroe
Davidson	LeSueur	Thompson
Davis	Liles	Towles
Dickerson	Lowe	Veazey
Dodd	Martin	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dorris, of Crisp	Mathews, of Dawson	Westbrook
Dorris, of Douglas	Mathews, of Elbert	Williams
Dersey	Meadows	Woodward
Edwards, of Bryan	Moore, of Heard	Wright
Edwards, of Haralson	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Youmans, of Candler
Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Hart	Young
Elders	McLanahan	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Floyd	Boyett	Dockery
Arnold, of Clay	Bradford	Duffy
Arnold, of Henry	Burruss	Findley
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Carroll	Fowler
Ayer	Clarke	Fullbright
Bale	Conger	Gordy
Ballard	Culpepper	Green, of Wilkes

Griffin, of Lowndes	Kirby	Webb
Harris, of Walker	Lunsford	Wheatley
Hartley	Neill	Wohlwender
Heath	Ragland	Worsham
Hutcheson	Swift	Yeomans, of Terrell
Jones, of Wilkinson	Walker, of Bleckley	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Harris, Washington	Peacock
Arnold, of Clarke	Haynes	Redwine
Atkinson, of Fulton	Hodges	Reiser
Beazley	Jones, of Coweta	Rushin
Bell, of Milton	Keene	Sheffield
Brinson	Marshall	Shuptrine
Cole	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of Dade
Connor	Myrick	Smith, of DeKalb
Cooper	McCalla	Spence
Dennard	Olive	Taylor, Washington
Dorsett	Oliver	Turner
Ennis		

Ayes 116, nays 38.

The roll call was verified.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 116, nays 38.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional three-fourths vote, was adopted.

H. B. No. 465, by Mr. Veazey of Warren, was assigned as a special and continuing order to follow the bills already assigned for Friday, July 28th, 1916.

Mr. Blackburn, vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules has assigned the fol-

wing Senate bills to be considered at today's session, as provided by the House, to wit.:

Senate Bill No. 83.

Senate Bill No. 100.

Senate Bill No. 95.

Senate Bill No. 131.

Senate Bill No. 251.

Senate Bill No. 255.

Senate Bill No. 256.

Senate Bill No. 92.

Senate Bill No. 5.

Senate Bill No. 87.

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chairman.

Under the order of business fixed for today the following bills and resolutions were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a new contract with the Tennessee Copper Co.

The resolution was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Burtz of Gilmer, the resolution was postponed until Tuesday, August 1, 1916, immediately after the order of unanimous consents.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Fullbright moved that the bill be postponed until Tuesday morning to follow, as a special and continuing order the order already set.

Mr. Yeomans of Terrell moved the previous question on the motion to postpone; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The motion to postpone was lost.

By unanimous consent Mr Davidson of Putnam yielded the floor for the purpose of allowing a motion to be made.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that the bill be postponed until Tuesday to follow as a special and continuing order the orders set for Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

Mr Dickerson of Clinch moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved the previous question on the motion to postpone.

On the motion for the previous question Mr. Stewart of Coffee called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

Mr. Jackson of Chatham moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr Chancey of Pulaski; Mr. Brinson of Johnson; Mr. Allen of

Glascock; Mr. Boyett of Stewart, and Mr. Peacock of Dougherty.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

The following resolutions were taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. R. N. Chunn.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Ledbetter of Polk as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dorsey	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Allen, of Glascock	Duffy	Morris, of Cobb
Anderson, of Floyd	Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Wilkes	Edwards, of Walton	McLanahan
Andrews	Estes	McRae
Arnold, of Clay	Evans	Neill
Arnold, of Henry	Fullbright	Parks
Arrington	Gilliam	Perkins
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Gillis	Pharr
Ballard	Griffin, of Lowndes	Pickeren
Barber	Harris, of Walker	Ragland
Beck, of Carroll	Hartley	Redwine
Beall, of Richmond	Haynes	Rice
Blackburn	Hines	Roberts
Bowers	Holden	Shannon
Boyett	Hopkins	Sheffield
Bradford	Howard	Short
Bradley	Hutcheson	Simpson
Brooks	Jackson	Sloan
Brown, of Clarke	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of DeKalb
Brown, of Emanuel	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Smith, of Toombs
Brown, of Wheeler	Jones, of Wilkinson	Steele
Carithers	Key	Strickland
Carroll	King, of Greene	Sumner
Carter	King, of Jefferson	Taylor, of Monroe
Chancey	King, of White	Thompson
Clarke	Kirby	Towles
Clements	Knight	Veazey
Coleman, of Calhoun	Lane	Walker, of Ben Hill
Collier	Lanier	Webb
Collins	Ledbetter	Wheatley
Cook	Lowe	Williams
Dart	Martin	Wohlwender
Davidson	Mathews, of Dawson	Worsham
Dodd	Mathews, of Elbert	Wright
Dorris, of Crisp	Meadows	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Banks	Arnold, of Clarke
Allen, of Jackson	Anderson, of Jenkins	Arnold, of Oglethorpe

Atkinson, of Fulton	Dorsett	Nunn
Ayer	Edwards, of Haralson	Olive
Baggett	Elders	Oliver
Bale	Ennis	Parker
Barfield	Findley	Peacock
Beazley	Fowler	Reiser
Beck, of Murray	Gordy	Rich
Bell, of Milton	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Brinson	Green, of Wilkes	Sheppard
Bullard	Griffin, of Decatur	Shipp
Burruss	Harris, Washington	Shuptrine
Burtz	Heath	Smith, of Dade
Campbell	Hodges	Spence
Cole	Hogg	Stark
Coleman, of Laurens	Hudson	Stewart
Conger	Jones, of Coweta	Stovall
Connor	Keene	Swift
Cooper	Kidd	Taylor, Washington
Cravey	LeSueur	Turner
Culpepper	Liles	Walker, of Bleckley
Davis	Lunsford	Westbrook
Dennard	Marshall	Woodward
Dickerson	Moore, of Heard	Youmans, of Candler
Dockery	Myrick	Yeomans, of Terrell
Dorris, of Douglas	McCalla	Young

Ayes 107, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 107, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Reiser of Effingham—

A resolution to pay pension to J. W. Morrell.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the

House was resolved into the Committee on the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Andrews of Fulton as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Carithers	Hodges
Allen, of Glascock	Carroll	Howard
Allen, of Jackson	Carter	Hudson
Anderson, of Banks	Chancey	Hutcheson
Anderson, of Floyd	Clarke	Jackson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Clements	Johnson, of Appling
Andrews	Coleman, of Calhoun	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Arnold, of Clay	Coleman, of Laurens	Jones, of Wilkinson
Arnold, of Henry	Cook	Key
Arrington	Dart	King, of Greene
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Davidson	King, of Jefferson
Ballard	Davis	King, of White
Barber	Dodd	Knight
Beck, of Carroll	Dorris, of Crisp	Lane
Beall, of Richmond	Dorris, of Douglas	Lanier
Blackburn	Dorsey	Liles
Bowers	Duffy	Lowe
Boyet	Edwards, of Bryan	Martin
Bradford	Edwards, of Walton	Mathews, of Dawson
Bradley	Estes	Mathews, of Elbert
Brooks	Evans	Meadows
Brown, of Clarke	Gillis	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Brown, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Lowndes	Morris, of Cobb
Brown, of Wheeler	Harris, of Walker	Morris, of Hart
Bullard	Haynes	McLanahan
Campbell	Hines	McRae

Neill	Simpson	Veazey
Parks	Sloan	Walker, of Ben Hill
Perkins	Smith, of DeKalb	Webb
Pickeren	Smith, of Toombs	Westbrook
Ragland	Steele	Wheatley
Redwine	Strickland	Wohlwender
Roberts	Sumner	Worsham
Shannon	Taylor, of Monroe	Wright
Short	Thompson	Youmans, of Candler

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Fullbright	Hartley	Williams
Gilliam		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Edwards, of Haralson	Olive
Anderson, of Jenkins	Elders	Oliver
Arnold, of Clarke	Ennis	Parker
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Findley	Peacock
Atkinson, of Fulton	Fowler	Pharr
Ayer	Gordy	Reiser
Baggett	Green, of Clayton	Rice
Bale	Green, of Wilkes	Rich
Barfield	Griffin, of Decatur	Rushin
Beazley	Harris, Washington	Sheffield
Beck, of Murray	Heath	Sheppard
Bell, of Milton	Hogg	Shipp
Brinson	Holden	Shuptrine
Burruss	Hopkins	Smith, of Dade
Burtz	Jones, of Coweta	Spence
Cole	Keene	Stark
Collier	Kidd	Stewart
Collins	Kirby	Stovall
Conger	Ledbetter	Swift
Connor	LeSueur	Taylor, Washington
Cooper	Lunsford	Towles
Cravey	Marshall	Turner
Culpepper	Moore, of Heard	Walker, of Bleckley
Dennard	Myrick	Woodward
Dickerson	McCalla	Yeomans, of Terrell
Dockery	Nunn	Young
Dorsett		

Ayes 104, nays 4.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 104, nays 4.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hines of Troup—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. J. W. Whitman.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Brown of Emanuel as the Chairman thereof.

The committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Atkinson, of Emanuel	Bowers
Allen, of Glascock	Baggett	Boyett
Allen, of Jackson	Ballard	Bradford
Anderson, of Banks	Barber	Brooks
Anderson, of Floyd	Barfield	Brown, of Clarke
Andrews	Beck, of Carroll	Brown, of Emanuel
Arnold, of Clay	Beall, of Richmond	Bullard
Arnold, of Henry	Blackburn	Campbell

Carithers	Hines	Perkins
Carroll	Hopkins	Pickeren
Carter	Howard	Ragland
Chancey	Hutcheson	Redwine
Clements	Jackson	Rice
Coleman, of Calhoun	Johnson, of Appling	Roberts
Coleman, of Laurens	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shannon
Collier	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shipp
Cook	Key	Short
Dart	Kidd	Simpson
Davidson	King, of Greene	Sloan
Davis	King, of Jefferson	Smith, of Dade
Dickerson	King, of White	Smith, of DeKalb
Dodd	Kirby	Smith, of Toombs
Dorris, of Crisp	Knight	Steele
Dorris, of Douglas	Lane	Strickland
Dorsey	Lanier	Sumner
Duffy	Ledbetter	Taylor, of Monroe
Edwards, of Bryan	Lowe	Towles
Edwards, of Walton	Martin	Veazey
Estes	Mathews, of Elbert	Walker, of Ben Hill
Evans	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Webb
Fullbright	Morris, of Cobb	Westbrook
Gilliam	Morris, of Hart	Wheatley
Gillis	McLanahan	Wohlwender
Griffin, of Lowndes	McRae	Worsham
Harris, of Walker	Neill	Wright
Hartley	Olive	Youmans, of Candler
Haynes	Parks	Young
Heath		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Bradley	Culpepper
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brinson	Dennard
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Wheeler	Dockery
Arnold, of Clarke	Burruss	Dorsett
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Burtz	Edwards, of Haralson
Arrington	Clarke	Elders
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Ennis
Ayer	Collins	Findley
Bale	Conger	Fowler
Beazley	Connor	Gordy
Beck, of Murray	Cooper	Green, of Clayton
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Green, of Wilkes

Griffin, of Decatur	Moore, of Heard	Shuptrine
Harris, Washington	Myrick	Spence
Hodges	McCalla	Stark
Hogg	Nunn	Stewart
Holden	Oliver	Stovall
Hudson	Parker	Swift
Jones, of Coweta	Peacock	Taylor, Washington
Keene	Pharr	Thompson
LeSueur	Reiser	Turner
Liles	Rich	Walker, of Bleckley
Lunsford	Rushin	Williams
Marshall	Sheffield	Woodward
Mathews, of Dawson	Sheppard	Yeomans, of Terrell
Meadows		

Ayes 112, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 112, nays 0. ,

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution for the relief of George Spivey and others.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Campbell of Newton as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

The following substitute, proposed by the committee, was read and adopted:

A resolution, Whereas certain persons as shown by the records of the Comptroller-General's office of said State have paid into the Treasury of the State the sum of fifty dollars each as provided by the Act of the General Assembly, as incorporated in Code, Section 946, which said Act levied a tax for peddling beef, chickens, coal, ice, etc., and, Whereas, the tax so imposed and collected has been declared unconstitutional and illegal in the case of Latham vs. Stewart,

Be it therefore resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the net amount paid by the persons as shown by the records of the Comptroller-General be and the same is hereby refunded to such persons who have not previously been provided for. Be it further resolved that the Governor of Georgia be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of all persons who have been required to pay the tax under the Act herein, refund to be paid out of money not otherwise appropriated.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike

Allen, of Jackson

Anderson, of Floyd

Adams, of Walton

Anderson, of Banks

Andrews

Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Bryan	Meadows
Arnold, of Clay	Edwards, of Walton	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Estes	Morris, of Cobb
Ayer	Evans	Morris, of Hart
Baggett	Fowler	McCalla
Ballard	Fullbright	McLanahan
Beall, of Richmond	Gilliam	Neill
Blackburn	Griffin, of Lowndes	Nunn
Bowers	Harris, of Walker	Olive
Boyett	Haynes	Parks
Bradford	Heath	Perkins
Bradley	Hines	Pickeren
Brown, of Clarke	Hodges	Ragland
Brown, of Emanuel	Hogg	Redwine
Bullard	Hopkins	Rice
Campbell	Howard	Shannon
Carithers	Hudson	Sheppard
Carroll	Hutcheson	Simpson
Chancey	Jackson	Sloan
Clarke	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of DeKalb
Clements	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Steele
Coleman, of Calhoun	Jones, of Coweta	Strickland
Coleman, of Laurens	Jones, of Wilkinson	Sumner
Cook	Key	Thompson
Culpepper	King, of Greene	Veazey
Dart	King, of Jefferson	Walker, of Bleckley
Davidson	King, of White	Westbrook
Davis	Kirby	Wheatley
Dickerson	Lane	Wohlwender
Dodd	Lansford	Woodward
Dorris, of Crisp	Martin	Worsham
Dorsey	Mathews, of Dawson	Youmans, of Candler
Duffy	Mathews, of Elbert	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Carter	Lowe	Walker, of Ben Hill
Ledbetter		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Barber
Anderson, of Jenkins	Arrington	Barfield
Anderson, of Wilkes	Atkinson, of Fulton	Beazley
Arnold, of Henry	Bale	Beck, of Carroll

Beck, of Murray	Gordy	Rich
Bell, of Milton	Green, of Clayton	Roberts
Brinson	Green, of Wilkes	Rushin
Brooks	Griffin, of Decatur	Sheffield
Brown, of Wheeler	Harris, Washington	Shipp
Burruss	Hartley	Short
Burtz	Holden	Shuptrine
Cole	Keene	Smith, of Dade
Collier	Kidd	Smith, of Toombs
Collins	Knight	Spence
Conger	Lanier	Stark
Connor	LeSueur	Stewart
Cooper	Liles	Stovall
Cravey	Marshall	Swift
Dennard	Moore, of Heard	Taylor, of Monroe
Dockery	Myrick	Taylor, Washington
Dorris, of Douglas	McRae	Towles
Dorsett	Oliver	Turner
Edwards, of Haralson	Parker	Webb
Elders	Peacock	Williams
Ennis	Pharr	Wright
Findley	Reiser	Yeomans, of Terrell
Gillis		

Ayes 103, nays 4.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 103, nays 4.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Hulda Whitehead.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole

House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Walker of Bleckley as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Clements	Hopkins
Adams, of Walton	Coleman, of Calhoun	Howard
Allen, of Glascock	Coleman, of Laurens	Hudson
Allen, of Jackson	Cook	Hutcheson
Anderson, of Banks	Cravey	Jackson
Anderson, of Floyd	Culpepper	Johnson, of Appling
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dart	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Andrews	Davidson	Jones, of Coweta
Arnold, of Clay	Dickerson	Jones, of Wilkinson
Arnold, of Henry	Dodd	Key
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Crisp	King, of Greene
Ayer	Dorris, of Douglas	King, of Jefferson
Baggett	Dorsey	King, of White
Ballard	Duffy	Kirby
Barfield	Edwards, of Bryan	Lane
Beck, of Carroll	Edwards, of Walton	Lanier
Beck, of Murray	Estes	Liles
Blackburn	Evans	Lunsford
Bowers	Fowler	Martin
Boyett	Fullbright	Mathews, of Dawson
Brooks	Gilliam	Mathews, of Elbert
Brown, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Lowndes	Meadows
Brown, of Wheeler	Harris, of Walker	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Campbell	Haynes	Morris, of Cobb
Carithers	Heath	Morris, of Hart
Carroll	Hines	McLanahan
Clarke	Hogg	Neill

Olive	Smith, of Toombs	Veazey
Perkins	Stark	Walker, of Ben Hill
Pickeren	Steele	Walker, of Bleckley
Ragland	Strickland	Webb
Rice	Sumner	Westbrook
Roberts	Taylor, of Monroe	Wheatley
Sheppard	Taylor, Washington	Worsham
Simpson	Thompson	Wright
Sloan	Towles	Young
Smith, of DeKalb		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Dockery	Nunn
Arnold, of Clarke	Dorsett	Oliver
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Edwards, of Haralson	Parker
Arrington	Elders	Parks
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Peacock
Bale	Findley	Pharr
Barber	Gillis	Redwine
Beazley	Gordy	Reiser
Bell, of Milton	Green, of Clayton	Rich
Beall, of Richmond	Green, of Wilkes	Rushin
Bradford	Griffin, of Decatur	Shannon
Bradley	Harris, Washington	Sheffield
Brinson	Hartley	Shipp
Brown, of Clarke	Hodges	Short
Bullard	Holden	Shuptrine
Burruss	Keene	Smith, of Dade
Burtz	Kidd	Spence
Carter	Knight	Stewart
Chancey	Ledbetter	Stovall
Cole	LeSueur	Swift
Collier	Lowe	Turner
Collins	Marshall	Williams
Conger	Moore, of Heard	Wohlwender
Connor	Myrick	Woodward
Cooper	McCalla	Youmans, of Candler
Davis	McRae	Yeomans, of Terrell
Dennard		

Ayes 109, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 109, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Davidson of Putnam—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Z. E. A. Spruce.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr Beck of Carroll as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Arrington	Blackburn
Adams, of Walton	Atkinson, of Emanuel	Bradford
Allen, of Glascock	Ayer	Bradley
Allen, of Jackson	Baggett	Brooks
Anderson, of Banks	Ballard	Brown, of Clarke
Anderson, of Floyd	Barber	Brown, of Emanuel
Anderson, of Wilkes	Barfield	Brown, of Wheeler
Andrews	Beck, of Carroll	Bullard
Arnold, of Clay	Beck, of Murray	Campbell
Arnold, of Henry	Beall, of Richmond	Carithers

Carroll	Hartley	Morris, of Hart
Clarke	Haynes	McLanahan
Clements	Holden	McRae
Coleman, of Calhoun	Howard	Neill
Coleman, of Laurens	Hudson	Nunn
Collier	Hutcheson	Olive
Cook	Jackson	Parks
Cravey	Johnson, of Appling	Perkins
Dart	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Pharr
Davidson	Jones, of Coweta	Pickeren
Davis	Jones, of Wilkinson	Redwine
Dickerson	King, of Greene	Simpson
Dodd	King, of Jefferson	Sloan
Dorris, of Crisp	King, of White	Smith, of Dade
Dorris, of Douglas	Kirby	Smith, of DeKalb
Dorsey	Knight	Smith, of Toombs
Duffy	Lane	Stark
Edwards, of Bryan	Lanier	Steele
Edwards, of Walton	Liles	Strickland
Elders	Lowe	Sumner
Estes	Lunsford	Taylor, of Monroe
Evans	Martin	Thompson
Fowler	Mathews, of Dawson	Walker, of Ben Hill
Gilliam	Mathews, of Elbert	Westbrook
Gillis	Meadows	Williams
Griffin, of Lowndes	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Young
Harris, of Walker	Morris, of Cobb	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Fullbright Kidd

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Carter	Ennis
Arnold, of Clarke	Chancey	Findley
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cole	Gordy
Atkinson, of Fulton	Collins	Green, of Clayton
Bale	Conger	Green, of Wilkes
Beazley	Connor	Griffin, of Decatur
Bell, of Milton	Cooper	Harris, of Washington
Bowers	Culpepper	Heath
Boyett	Dennard	Hines
Brinson	Dockery	Hodges
Burruss	Dorsett	Hogg
Burtz	Edwards, of Haralson	Hopkins

Keene	Rich	Taylor, Washington
Key	Roberts	Towles
Ledbetter	Rushin	Turner
LeSueur	Shannon	Veazey
Marshall	Sheffield	Walker, of Bleckley
Moore, of Heard	Sheppard	Webb
Myrick	Shipp	Wheatley
McCalla	Short	Wohlwender
Oliver	Shuptrine	Woodward
Parker	Spence	Worsham
Peacock	Stewart	Wright
Ragland	Stovall	Youmans, of Candler
Reiser	Swift	Yeomans, of Terrell
Rice		

Ayes 110, nays 2.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 110, nays 2.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Hettie Ann Hamil.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Carroll of Catoosa as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Coleman, of Laurens	King, of White
Adams, of Walton	Collier	Kirby
Allen, of Glascock	Cook	Lane
Allen, of Jackson	Cravey	Lanier
Anderson, of Banks	Culpepper	Lowe
Anderson, of Floyd	Dart	Lunsford
Anderson, of Wilkes	Davidson	Martin
Andrews	Dodd	Mathews, of Dawson
Arnold, of Clay	Dorris, of Crisp	Mathews, of Elbert
Arnold, of Henry	Dorris, of Douglas	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Arrington	Dorsey	Morris, of Cobb
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Duffy	Morris, of Hart
Ayer	Edwards, of Bryan	McLanahan
Baggett	Edwards, of Walton	McRae
Ballard	Estes	Neill
Barber	Evans	Nunn
Barfield	Fowler	Olive
Beck, of Carroll	Gilliam	Parks
Beck, of Murray	Gillis	Perkins
Beall, of Richmond	Griffin, of Lowndes	Pickeren
Blackburn	Harris, of Walker	Redwine
Bowers	Hartley	Rice
Boyett	Haynes	Rich
Bradford	Hines	Roberts
Bradley	Hopkins	Simpson
Brooks	Howard	Sloan
Brown, of Clarke	Hudson	Smith, of DeKalb
Brown, of Emanuel	Hutcheson	Smith, of Toombs
Brown, of Wheeler	Jackson	Stark
Bullard	Johnson, of Appling	Steele
Campbell	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Stovall
Carithers	Jones, of Coweta	Strickland
Carroll	Jones, of Wilkinson	Taylor, of Monroe
Carter	Kidd	Turner
Clarke	King, of Greene	Westbrook
Coleman, of Calhoun	King, of Jefferson	Wohlwender

Worsham
Wright

Youmans, of Candler Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—
Fullbright

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Findley	Ragland
Arnold, of Clarke	Gordy	Reiser
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Atkinson, of Fulton	Green, of Wilkes	Shannon
Bale	Griffin, of Decatur	Sheffield
Beazley	Harris, Washington	Sheppard
Bell, of Milton	Heath	Shipp
Brinson	Hodges	Short
Burruss	Hogg	Shuptrine
Burtz	Holden	Smith, of Dade
Chancey	Keene	Spence
Clements	Key	Stewart
Cole	Knight	Sumner
Collins	Ledbetter	Swift
Conger	LeSueur	Taylor, Washington
Connor	Liles	Thompson
Cooper	Marshall	Towles
Davis	Meadows	Veazey
Dennard	Moore, of Heard	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dickerson	Myrick	Walker, of Bleckley
Dockery	McCalla	Webb
Dorsett	Oliver	Wheatley
Edwards, of Haralson	Parker	Williams
Elders	Peacock	Woodward
Ennis	Pharr	Yeomans, of Terrell

Ayes 112, nays 1.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 112, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Clarke of McIntosh—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. W. E. Stebins.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Olive of Richmond as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Beck, of Murray	Clements
Adams, of Walton	Beall, of Richmond	Coleman, of Calhoun
Allen, of Glascock	Blackburn	Coleman, of Laurens
Allen, of Jackson	Bowers	Collier
Anderson, of Banks	Boyett	Cook
Anderson, of Floyd	Bradford	Cravey
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bradley	Culpepper
Andrews	Brooks	Dart
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Clarke	Davidson
Arnold, of Henry	Brown, of Emanuel	Davis
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brown, of Wheeler	Dickerson
Ayer	Bullard	Dorris, of Crisp
Baggett	Campbell	Dorris, of Douglas
Ballard	Carithers	Dorsey
Barber	Carroll	Duffy
Barfield	Carter	Edwards, of Bryan
Beck, of Carroll	Clarke	Edwards, of Walton

Elders	King, of Jefferson	Roberts
Estes	King, of White	Shannon
Evans	Kirby	Simpson
Fowler	Knight	Sloan
Fullbright	Lane	Smith, of DeKalb
Gilliam	Ledbetter	Smith, of Toombs
Gillis	Lunsford	Stark
Harris, of Walker	Martin	Steele
Hartley	Mathews, of Dawson	Strickland
Haynes	Meadows	Taylor, of Monroe
Hines	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Thompson
Hogg	Morris, of Cobb	Towles
Holden	Morris, of Hart	Walker, of Ben Hill
Hopkins	McLanahan	Walker, of Bleckley
Howard	McRae	Webb
Hudson	Neill	Westbrook
Hutcheson	Olive	Wheatley
Jackson	Parks	Williams
Johnson, of Appling	Perkins	Wohlwender
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Pickeren	Worsham
Jones, of Coweta	Ragland	Wright
Jones, of Wilkinson	Redwine	Youmans, of Candler
Kidd	Rich	Young
King, of Greene		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Dockery	Liles
Arnold, of Clarke	Dodd	Lowe
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Dorsett	Marshall
Arrington	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Elbert
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Moore, of Heard
Bale	Findley	Myrick
Beazley	Gordy	McCalla
Bell, of Milton	Green, of Clayton	Nunn
Brinson	Green, of Wilkes	Oliver
Burruss	Griffin, of Decatur	Parker
Burtz	Griffin, of Lowndes	Peacock
Chancey	Harris, Washington	Pharr
Cole	Heath	Reiser
Collins	Hodges	Rice
Conger	Keene	Rushin
Connor	Key	Sheffield
Cooper	Lanier	Sheppard
Dennard	LeSueur	Shipp

Short	Stovall	Turner
Shuptrine	Sumner	Veazey
Smith, of Dade	Swift	Woodward
Spence	Taylor, Washington	Yeomans, of Terrell
Stewart		

Ayes 121, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 121, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Findley, Roberts and Dorsey—

A resolution to make appropriation to pay expenses and per diem of members of the House and Senate while inspecting the various State institutions.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Towles of Butts as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Cook	Lunsford
Allen, of Glascock	Cravey	Martin
Allen, of Jackson	Dart	Mathews, of Dawson
Anderson, of Banks	Davidson	Meadows
Anderson, of Floyd	Dorris, of Crisp	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Duffy	Morris, of Cobb
Andrews	Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Hart
Arnold, of Clay	Edwards, of Walton	McLanahan
Arnold, of Henry	Estes	McRae
Arrington	Evans	Neill
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Findley	Olive
Ayer	Fowler	Parks
Baggett	Fullbright	Perkins
Ballard	Gilliam	Pickeren
Barfield	Griffin, of Lowndes	Ragland
Beck, of Carroll	Harris, of Walker	Redwine
Beall, of Richmond	Hartley	Rice
Blackburn	Haynes	Shipp
Bowers	Hines	Simpson
Boyett	Hogg	Sloan
Bradford	Hopkins	Smith, of DeKalb
Brooks	Howard	Smith, of Toombs
Brown, of Clarke	Hudson	Stark
Brown, of Emanuel	Hutcheson	Steele
Brown, of Wheeler	Johnson, of Appling	Stovall
Bullard	Jones, of Coweta	Strickland
Campbell	Jones, of Wilkinson	Taylor, of Monroe
Carithers	Kidd	Thompson
Carroll	King, of Greene	Towles
Carter	King, of Jefferson	Webb
Clarke	King, of White	Westbrook
Clements	Kirby	Worsham
Coleman, of Calhoun	Lane	Yeomans, of Terrell
Coleman, of Laurens	Lanier	Young
Collier	Lowe	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Barber	Burruss
Anderson, of Jenkins	Beazley	Burtz
Arnold, of Clarke	Beck, of Murray	Chancey
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bell, of Milton	Cole
Atkinson, of Fulton	Bradley	Collins
Bale	Brinson	Conger

Connor	Holden	Rushin
Cooper	Jackson	Shannon
Culpepper	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Sheffield
Davis	Keene	Sheppard
Dennard	Key	Short
Dickerson	Knight	Shuptrine
Dockery	Ledbetter	Smith, of Dade
Dodd	LeSueur	Spence
Dorris, of Douglas	Liles	Stewart
Dorsett	Marshall	Sumner
Dorsey	Mathews, of Elbert	Swift
Edwards, of Haralson	Moore, of Heard	Taylor, Washington
Elders	Myrick	Turner
Ennis	McCalla	Veazey
Gillis	Nunn	Walker, of Ben Hill
Gordy	Oliver	Walker, of Bleckley
Green, of Clayton	Parker	Wheatley
Green, of Wilkes	Peacock	Williams
Griffin, of Decatur	Pharr	Wohlwender
Harris, Washington	Reiser	Woodward
Heath	Rich	Wright
Hodges	Roberts	Youmans, of Candler

Ayes 104, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. L. E. York.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Clay as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Dart	Lane
Allen, of Jackson	Davidson	Lanier
Anderson, of Banks	Dickerson	Ledbetter
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dodd	Lowe
Andrews	Dorris, of Crisp	Lunsford
Arnold, of Clay	Dorris, of Douglas	Martin
Arnold, of Henry	Duffy	Meadows
Arrington	Edwards, of Bryan	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Haralson	Morris, of Cobb
Baggett	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Hart
Ballard	Evans	McLanahan
Barber	Fowler	McRae
Barfield	Fullbright	Neill
Beck, of Carroll	Gilliam	Nunn
Bowers	Griffin, of Lowndes	Olive
Boyett	Hartley	Parks
Bradford	Haynes	Perkins
Brown, of Clarke	Hines	Pickeren
Brown, of Wheeler	Hopkins	Redwine
Bullard	Howard	Rice
Campbell	Hudson	Sheffield
Carithers	Hutcheson	Shipp
Carroll	Jackson	Short
Carter	Johnson, of Appling	Simpson
Clements	Jones, of Coweta	Sloan
Coleman, of Calhoun	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of DeKalb
Collier	King, of Greene	Smith, of Toombs
Cook	King, of Jefferson	Stark
Cravey	King, of White	Steele
Culpepper	Kirby	Stovall

Swift	Towles	Worsham
Taylor, of Monroe	Walker, of Bleckley	Young
Thompson	Webb	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dockery	McCalla
Allen, of Glascock	Dorsett	Oliver
Anderson, of Floyd	Dorsey	Parker
Anderson, of Jenkins	Elders	Peacock
Arnold, of Clarke	Ennis	Pharr
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Estes	Ragland
Atkinson, of Fulton	Findley	Reiser
Ayer	Gillis	Rich
Bale	Gordy	Roberts
Beazley	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Beck, of Murray	Green, of Wilkes	Shannon
Bell, of Milton	Griffin, of Decatur	Sheppard
Beall, of Richmond	Harris, of Walker	Shuptrine
Blackburn	Harris, Washington	Smith, of Dade
Bradley	Heath	Spence
Brinson	Hodges	Stewart
Brooks	Hogg	Strickland
Brown, of Emanuel	Holden	Sumner
Burruss	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Taylor, Washington
Burtz	Keene	Turner
Chancey	Key	Veazey
Clarke	Kidd	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cole	Knight	Westbrook
Coleman, of Laurens	LeSueur	Wheatley
Collins	Liies	Williams
Conger	Marshall	Wohlwender
Connor	Mathews, of Dawson	Woodward
Cooper	Mathews, of Elbert	Wright
Davis	Moore, of Heard	Youmans, of Candler
Dennard	Myrick	Yeomans, of Terrell

Ayes 98, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 98, nays 2.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hudson of Harris—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Harriet Hudson.

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved that the House hold a session Monday afternoon from 3 o'clock, P. M., to 5 o'clock, P. M., and that the order of business now under consideration be the order of business for Monday's afternoon session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Short of Randolph.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, July 28, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bullard	Evans
Adams, of Walton	Burruss	Findley
Allen, of Jackson	Burtz	Fowler
Anderson, of Banks	Campbell	Gilliam
Anderson, of Floyd	Carithers	Gordy
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carroll	Green, of Clayton
Andrews	Clarke	Green, of Wilkes
Arnold, of Clarke	Clements	Griffin, of Lowndes
Arnold, of Clay	Cole	Harris, of Walker
Arnold, of Henry	Coleman, of Calhoun	Harris, Washington
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Coleman, of Laurens	Hartley
Arrington	Collier	Haynes
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Conger	Heath
Ayer	Cook	Hines
Baggett	Cravey	Hodges
Bale	Culpepper	Hogg
Ballard	Dart	Holden
Barber	Davidson	Hopkins
Barfield	Davis	Howard
Beazley	Dickerson	Hudson
Beck, of Carroll	Dockery	Hutcheson
Beck, of Murray	Dodd	Jackson
Bell, of Milton	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Beall, of Richmond	Dorris, of Douglas	Jones, of Coweta
Blackburn	Dorsey	Jones, of Wilkinson
Bowers	Duffy	Key
Bradford	Edwards, of Bryan	Kidd
Bradley	Edwards, of Haralson	King, of Greene
Brooks	Edwards, of Walton	King, of Jefferson
Brown, of Clarke	Elders	King, of White
Brown, of Wheeler	Estes	Kirby

Knight	Parker	Spence
Lane	Parks	Stark
Lanier	Peacock	Steele
Ledbetter	Perkins	Stewart
LeSueur	Pharr	Strickland
Liles	Pickeren	Sumner
Lowe	Ragland	Swift
Lunsford	Redwine	Taylor, of Monroe
Martin	Rice	Taylor, Washington
Mathews, of Elbert	Rich	Thompson
Meadows	Roberts	Towles
Moore, of Heard	Shannon	Walker, of Ben Hill
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Sheffield	Webb
Morris, of Cobb	Sheppard	Wheatley
Myrick	Shipp	Williams
McCalla	Short	Wohlwender
McLanahan	Simpson	Woodward
McRae	Sloan	Worsham
Neill	Smith, of Dade	Wright
Nunn	Smith, of DeKalb	Youmans, of Candler
Olive	Smith, of Toombs	Yeomans, of Terrell

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Dennard	Oliver
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorsett	Reiser
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Rushin
Boyett	Fullbright	Shuptrine
Brinson	Gillis	Stovall
Brown, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Decatur	Turner
Carter	Johnson, of Appling	Veazey
Chancey	Keene	Walker, of Bleckley
Collins	Marshall	Westbrook
Connor	Mathews, of Dawson	Young
Cooper	Morris, of Hart	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 454 and House Bill No. 862 were assigned as special orders for Wednesday, August 2, 1916, immediately after the expiration of the order of unanimous consents. Debate on each bill to be limited to one hour.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minute period of unanimous consents.

1. Uncontested local House and Senate bills for a third reading.
2. House bills having a local application.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Second reading of House and Senate bills previously reported.
5. Reading of Senate bills the first time.
6. Introduction of new matter.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to repeal the Act creating the City Court of Nashville.

A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to extend the boundary line of the town of Mount Airy

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Early County

A bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Lights and Water Works for the City of Marietta.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Jackson.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia in regard to the Department of Horticulture and Pomology, approved December 20, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Greene County.

A bill to provide for four terms a year of the Superior Court of Barrow County.

A bill creating the City Court of Sylvester.

A bill to provide for a salary of County Treasurer of Stewart County

A bill to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Bacon County.

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Brooks County

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Athens.

A bill to create a Board of Supervisors for Roads, Bridges and Road Funds for the County of Murray.

A bill to amend an Act to establish a new charter for the town of Eton in the County of Murray

A bill to create six road districts in and for Ben Hill County

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Miller County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of McIntosh County

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Chattahoochee County.

A bill to amend the Act reincorporating the town of Cusseta, Ga.

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the town of Fort Valley as a city.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Monroe, in the County of Walton.

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the town of Statham.

A bill to amend the Act amending the charter of the City of Columbus.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Pinehurst.

A bill to authorize the City of Conyers to issue bonds.

A bill to establish the City Court of Hinesville, Liberty County

A bill to create a county depository in and for Ben Hill County.

A bill to amend an Act chartering the town of Martin.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer for Burke County.

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Bostwick, Morgan County.

A bill to amend an Act relating to the creation of the office of County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Greene County.

A bill to authorize the City of Macon to ratify and confirm a deed heretofore made to certain parts of Seventh and Mulberry Streets, in Macon.

A bill to abolish the Board of Roads and Revenues of Dawson County.

A bill to amend Section Eight of an Act authorizing the town of Comer to issue bonds.

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Springfield in and for the County of Effingham.

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Murray County to take charge of the treasurer's book and to transact the business of said county.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage.

By Messrs. Steele and Smith of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Decatur, extending the corporate limits.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Towles of Butts—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Butts County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 139, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Lanier and Wright of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Portal.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Beck and Dorsett of Carroll—

A bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll County to have marked certain roads in incorporated towns in Carroll County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Towles of Butts—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a new charter for the town of Flovilla.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Marshall of Taylor—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Taylor County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was **agreed to**.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Burruss of Morgan—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Morgan County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend an Act providing four terms of Berrien Superior Court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 129, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer for Henry County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the Municipal Court of Macon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Youmans of Candler—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Candler County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Youmans of Candler—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Candler County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Ayer, Fowler and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Macon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hopkins and Bowers of Thomas—

A bill to provide a new charter for the City of Boston.

The following amendment proposed by the committee was read and adopted:

Amend by adding the following before the repealing section: "Section 70. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall not become operative until the same shall have been submitted for ratification to the qualified voters of said City of Boston, and approved by a majority of those voting at either regular or special election held in said city under direction of the mayor and council thereof. Thirty days' notice of such submission to be given by publication in a newspaper published in said city or by posting in three or more public places in said city, at which election the question submitted shall be "For New Charter" and "Against New Charter," and if a special election shall be held under the same rules as govern regular elections in said city, the managers of said election shall report the same to the mayor and aldermen, who shall enter said report upon the minutes of the council and declare the result of said election."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time and placed on its passage:

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District—

A bill to provide for a system of public schools of Yatesville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved that when the House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Findley of Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on the School for the Deaf, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

We, your Committee for the School for the Deaf at Cave Springs, beg leave to report the following:

We find the buildings in good repair and neatly kept, but we find that an additional building is badly needed to properly accommodate the pupils.

Owing to the congested condition, the committee recommends that the Legislature appropriate \$2,500.00 for the purpose of building a primary department, separate from the main building; also to make provision for elevator in main building; also to make sufficient provision for toilets on first floor of main dormitory of school building.

We find the health of the pupils in perfect condition. The food furnished the pupils is sufficient and well prepared, and all the pupils seem to be happy and contented.

Georgia should be liberal in sustaining this school for it is accomplishing a great work. We are especially impressed with the patience and earnestness and efficiency of all the teachers connected with the school.

All money seems to be well spent and all the accounts accurately kept.

J. R. McFARLIN,
Chairman Joint Committee.

W. T. HARRISON, Secretary.

A. W. FINDLEY,
Chairman House Committee.

Mr. Bullard of Campbell County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 756. To be entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the First District Agricultural and Mechanical School to borrow money on the property belonging to said school.

BULLARD, Chairman.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 1021. Amending charter of Woodland.

Following bill of House do pass by substitute:

No. 1048. Amending charter of Macon.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Jones of Coweta County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for payment of a record tax on mortgages of recordable instruments.

Respectfully submitted,

GARLAND M. JONES,

Chairman.

Mr. Shannon, of Twiggs County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Bill No. 912. To make it a crime to steal illuminating or heating gas.

House Bill No. 1044. To create new charter for City of Dublin.

House Bill No. 1065. To create recorder's court for the City of Tennille.

Senate Bill No. 311. To amend Act to incorporate City of Blakely.

J. D. SHANNON,
Vice-Chairman Corporations Committee.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Amending Act relating to appointment Board of Commissioners, Camden.

Amending road law, Tattnall County

Amending Act creating Board of Commissioners, Tattnall.

Amending road law for Evans County

Amending Act creating Board County Commissioners, Evans.

Requiring and authorizing Board Commissioners, Charlton County, to pay mayor and city council certain road tax.

Referring Act passed 1915 to vote of people 32d District.

Abolishing Board of Commissioners, Grady County

Creating Board Commissioners, Grady County. Do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER, of Ben Hill,

Chairman.

Mr. Myrick, of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. House Bill No. 797.

MYRICK, Chairman.

The following bills of the House favorably reported, were read the second time.

By Mr. Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to provide for a record tax on mortgages.

By Messrs. Lanier, Edwards and Wright—

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the First District Agricultural School to borrow money

By Messrs. Clements, McRae, Stewart, Young, et al.

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to extend the Western and Atlantic Railroad to the sea.

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to make it a crime to steal illuminating gas.

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Macon relative to closing Pine Street.

By Mr. Barber of Grady—

A bill to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Grady County

By Mr. Barber of Grady—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for Grady County

By Mr. Liles of Camden—

A bill to amend an Act relating to the appointment of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Camden County

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend the road laws for Tattnall County.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend the Act creating a Board of County Commissioners for Tattnall County.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend the road law for Evans County.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend the Act creating a Board of County Commissioners for Evans County.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to amend an Act requiring the Charlton County Commissioners to pay certain tax funds to the City of Folkston.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to require the Charlton County Commissioners to pay certain tax funds to the town of Homeland.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Dublin.

By Mr. Ragland of Talbot—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Woodland.

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A bill to create a Recorder's Court for the town of Tennille.

On the request of the author, House Bill No. 728 was placed on the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the adverse report of the committee.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees.

By Messrs. Swift, Shipp, Morris, et al.—

A bill to prescribe the number of judges of the Court of Appeals.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Augusta so as to extend the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

A bill to amend Section 886 of the Code of 1910, relative to councilmen and aldermen of incorporated towns, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Young of Tift—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Tift County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Douglas.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill and Mr. Moore of Heard.

A bill to limit the number of pages in the House of Representatives.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1

By Mr. Duffy of Jones—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Gray.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton, by request—

A bill to amend an Act to prevent the removal of certain property from the State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1

By Mr. Burtz of Gilmer—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Ellijay

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Duffy of Jones—

A bill to provide for the pay of the County Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Barber of Grady—

A bill to prohibit persons from hunting without a license except on their lands.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution for the relief of C. S. Robert, relative to line of Twiggs and Webster Counties.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution for the relief of C. S. Robert, relative to line between Wilkinson and Twiggs Counties.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Mary A. Sauls.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Mary F. Willis.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Westbrook of Franklin—

A resolution to pay John Stoneycipher a pension.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A resolution to pay pension to James J. Luke.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 204 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Olive of Richmond—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 1026 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 139 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd District—

A bill to provide for the non-issuing of subpoenas for non-resident witnesses in criminal cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Pickett of the 11th District—

A bill to provide for the appointment of a factory inspector.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Persons of the 22d District—

A bill to authorize the Governor to remove sheriffs in certain cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill to confer upon banking companies the rights and powers of trust companies.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was again taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

On motion, the consideration of the bill was postponed until August 9th, immediately after the expiration of the order of unanimous consents. Also, 300 copies of the bill and amendments were ordered printed for the use of members.

Under orders of the day the following bill was taken up for consideration.

By Messrs. Hutcheson of Turner and Nunn of Houston—

A bill to require compulsory school attendance of children of certain ages.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that individual speeches be limited to ten minutes; that the previous question be called and the main question be ordered at 12:30 P. M.; and that the session be extended until the bill be finally disposed of.

The motion prevailed.

The following substitute was read.

By Mr. Redwine of Fayette—

A BILL

To require school attendance of children over 8 and under 14 years of age, when they have not completed the fourth grade of school work, and are not exempted from this Act by local educational authorities, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all children over 8 and under 14 years of age, residing in any county or local system in this State, shall attend school not less than four months, beginning at least by July 1st of each year, unless it can be shown to the superintendent or other representatives of the board of education that such children are receiving instruction at home or elsewhere in the studies taught in the public schools; provided, that the school authorities mentioned shall have power to excuse in the case of those children whose mental or physical condition

renders the instruction impracticable, or where poverty or agricultural conditions render such attendance temporarily inexpedient.

Sec. 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to those children who have completed the first four, or primary, grades of the public school course.

Sec. 3. Any person who has a child under his control and who fails to comply with the foregoing provisions of this law after due warning, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not exceeding \$5 or five days' labor for each offense.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following amendment to the substitute was read and adopted.

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb—

Amend substitute offered by Mr. Redwine of Fayette by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "To be determined by the county or local school board."

The substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104,
nays 17

The bill having received the requisite constitu-

tional majority was passed by substitute as amended.

On motion, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Shuptrine of Chatham, Mr. Gordy of Chattahoochee, Mr. Moore of Heard, Mr. Marshall of Taylor, Mr. Kidd of Baker, Mr. Westbrook of Franklin, Mr. Lane of Troup, Mr. Cook of Telfair, Mr. King of Greene, Mr. Bale of Floyd, and Mr. King of White.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, July 31, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brown, of Clarke	Estes
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Emanuel	Evans
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Wheeler	Findley
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Fowler
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Fullbright
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burtz	Gilliam
Anderson, of Wilkes	Campbell	Gillis
Andrews	Carithers	Green, of Clayton
Arnold, of Clarke	Carroll	Green, of Wilkes
Arnold, of Clay	Carter	Griffin, of Decatur
Arnold, of Henry	Clarke	Griffin, of Lowndes
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clements	Harris, of Walker
Arrington	Cole	Harris, Washington
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Calhoun	Hartley
Ayer	Coleman, of Laurens	Haynes
Baggett	Conger	Heath
Bale	Cravey	Hines
Ballard	Culpepper	Hodges
Barber	Dart	Hogg
Barfield	Davidson	Holden
Beazley	Davis	Hopkins
Beck, of Carroll	Dennard	Howard
Beck, of Murray	Dockery	Hudson
Bell, of Milton	Dodd	Hutcheson
Beall, of Richmond	Dorris, of Crisp	Jackson
Blackburn	Dorris, of Douglas	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Bowers	Dorsett	Jones, of Coweta
Bradford	Dorsey	Jones, of Wilkinson
Bradley	Duffy	Keene
Brinson	Edwards, of Haralson	Key
Brooks	Edwards, of Walton	King, of Jefferson

Kirby	Parks	Stewart
Knight	Peacock	Strickland
Lanier	Perkins	Swift
Ledbetter	Pharr	Taylor, of Monroe
LeSueur	Pickeren	Taylor, Washington
Liles	Ragland	Thompson
Lowe	Redwine	Towles
Lunsford	Reiser	Veazey
Martin	Rice	Walker, of Ben Hill
Mathews, of Dawson	Rich	Walker, of Bleckley
Mathews, of Elbert	Roberts	Webb
Morris, of Cobb	Shannon	Wheatley
Morris, of Hart	Sheffield	Williams
Myrick	Sheppard	Wohlwender
McCalla	Simpson	Woodward
McLanahan	Sloan	Worsham
McRae	Smith, of Dade	Wright
Neill	Smith, of DeKalb	Youmans, of Candler
Nunn	Smith, of Toombs	Yeomans, of Terrell
Olive	Spence	Young
Parker	Steele	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Elders	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Oliver
Boyett	Gordy	Rushin
Chancey	Johnson, of Appling	Shipp
Collier	Kidd	Short
Collins	King, of Greene	Shuptrine
Connor	King, of White	Stark
Cook	Lane	Stovall
Cooper	Marshall	Sumner
Dickerson	Meadows	Turner
Edwards, of Bryan	Moore, of Heard	Westbrook

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 255 and Senate Bill No. 256 were assigned as special and continuing orders for this afternoon's session.

By unanimous consent the following was estab-

lished as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1. Passage of local uncontested House and Senate bills.

2. Passage of general bills having a local application.

3. Consideration of House bills with Senate amendments.

4. Reports of standing committees.

5. Second reading of House and Senate bills, favorably reported.

6. Reading Senate bills the first time.

7. Introduction of new matter.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, as refers to certain judges of the superior court.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to fix the compensation of the County Treasurer of Macon County.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Barber of Grady—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for Grady County.

The following amendments proposed by the committee, were read and adopted:

Amend by adding to the end of Section 6 of the bill the following: "Provided, however, that in order that the county of Grady shall have seven commissioners from the passage of this Act until the expiration of the terms of the present board, as is the intention of this Act, C. H. Mize is hereby made a commissioner as fully as are the other members of the present board for the Spruce or 6th District, and to hold office until January 1, 1917, and until his successor is elected and qualified."

Amend further by striking all of Section 7 of the bill and numbering the remaining sections accordingly.

Amend further by striking from line 13 of Section 3 the words "ninety days" and inserting instead "six months."

Amend further by adding at the end of Section 3 the following: "In which event such vacancy shall be filled by the commissioners in office for the unexpired term."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Barber of Grady—

A bill to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Grady County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cravey of Dodge—

A bill to incorporate the town of Chester.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Liles of Camden—

A bill to amend an Act to appoint a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Camden County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the city of Dublin.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 136, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ragland of Talbot—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Woodland.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 127, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend the road law for Tattnall County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of County Commissioners for Tattnall County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend the road law of Evans County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 117, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of County Commissioners for Evans County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to authorize the Charlton County Commissioners to pay certain tax funds to the town of Homeland.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to amend Act authorizing the Charlton County Commissioners to pay certain tax funds to the city of Folkston.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A bill to create a Recorder's Court for the town of Tennille.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Ayer, Fowler and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon relative to closing Pine Street.

The substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following House bills were taken up for the purpose of agreeing to Senate amendments thereto.

By Messrs. Arnold and Brown of Clarke and Bale of Floyd—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to increase the salaries of certain superior court judges.

The following substitute of the Senate was read:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SUBSTITUTES FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 709.

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, regulating the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and superior courts by providing for the payment from the County Treasury of Clarke County to the Judge of the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit of which said county is a part of additional compensation, and by providing for the payment from the County Treasury of Floyd County to the Judge of the Superior Courts of the Rome Circuit of which said county of Floyd is a part of additional compensation, and by providing for the payment from the County Treasury of Sumter County to the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Southwestern Circuit of which said county of Sumter is a part of additional compensation, and by providing for the payment from the County Treasury of Muscogee County to the Judge of the Superior Courts of the Chattahoochee Circuit of which said county of Muscogee is a part of additional compensation, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That Paragraph 1 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended by the Act of the General Assembly, approved August 3, 1910, and duly rati-

fied by the people according to law, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "Clarke Floyd, Sumter, Muscogee" in the proviso contained in said amendment between the words "the counties of" and the word "Bibb," so that said proviso so amended by this amendment shall read as follows:

"Provided, however, that the counties of Clarke, Floyd, Sumter, Muscogee, Bibb, Chatham, Fulton and Richmond shall pay from their respective county treasuries to the superior court judges of the circuit of which they are a part, and the county of Fulton to the Judge of the Stone Mountain Circuit, or the judge of such other circuit as may hereafter be required to regularly preside therein for additional services rendered in the Superior Court of Fulton County, such sums as will, with the salaries paid each judge from the State Treasury, make a salary of \$5,000.00 per annum to each judge and said payments are declared to be a part of the court expenses of such counties, such payment to be made to the judges now in office as well as their successors.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if this constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on each Journal, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each congressional district for two months immediately preceding the next general election and the voters thereat shall have written or

printed on their tickets "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution" (providing for additional compensation of the superior court judges in Clarke, Floyd, Sumter and Muscogee Superior Courts) or "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution" (against providing additional compensation for the Superior Court Judges in Clarke, Floyd, Sumter and Muscogee Superior Courts) as they may choose, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly voting, shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State and the Governor shall make proclamation thereon.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following Senate amendment to the substitute was read and agreed to:

Amend by adding a third section and numbering the remaining sections accordingly, as follows:

"Section 3. The City Court of Americus shall not be abolished, nor shall the salaries of the officers thereof be increased or diminished prior to January 1, 1921."

The substitute as amended was agreed to.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Nashville.

The Senate amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts and resolutions, to-wit.:

An Act to abolish Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Murray County.

An Act to abolish County Treasurer of Coffee County

An Act amending Act approved August 9, 1911, entitled an Act to divide Brooks County into five districts.

An Act amending charter of city of Columbus.

An Act amending charter of town of Lennox.

An Act abolishing County Treasurer of Berrien County.

An Act amending Act establishing City Court of Ashburn.

An Act amending Act repealing all laws incorporating town of Manchester.

An Act amending charter of town of Decatur.

An Act to create office of Supervisor of Roads and Revenues of Bryan County.

An Act to repeal Act providing for Board of Commissioners of Bryan County.

An Act to amend Act repealing all laws incorporating town of Manchester.

An Act amending Act repealing all laws incorporating town of Manchester.

An Act abolishing office of Treasurer of Appling County.

An Act amending charter of town of Waleska.

An Act abolishing office of Treasurer of Madison County.

An Act amending charter of town of Decatur.

An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Clay County.

An Act abolishing the office of Treasurer of Jeff Davis County

An Act abolishing the office of Treasurer of Miller County.

An Act increasing number of terms of Superior Court of Haralson County.

A resolution to furnish Clerk of Superior Court of Jenkins County with law books and Acts.

A resolution accepting painting of Nancy Hart.

A resolution memorializing Congress to return "illegal cotton money."

A resolution inviting attention of the Secretary of War to water power of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,
ZACH ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

House Bill No. 1082 by Stewart of Coffee. To amend Act creating City Court of Douglas, do pass.

House Bill No. 1024 by Fulton delegation. To fix salary of county treasurer, do pass.

House Bill No. 1059 by King of Greene. To amend City Court of Greensboro, do pass.

House Bill No. 1070 by Stark of Jackson. To amend Act City Court of Jefferson, do pass.

House Bill No. 1080 by Cook of Telfair. To amend City Court Act City Court of McRae, do pass.

House Bill No. 723 by Carter of Bacon. To provide time of holding Superior Court of Bacon County, do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 1036 by Baggett of Paulding. To

fix salary of County Treasurer Paulding County, do pass.

Senate Resolution No. 73 by Mr. Thomas of the 3d District. A resolution to release and discharge a surety on a forfeited recognizance, do pass as amended.

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Also House Bill No. 1043 by Hopkins of Thomas. To amend charter of Thomasville, do pass.

Mr. Olive of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 765. To amend Section 695 of Code of 1910.

House Bill No. 1018. To provide for building justice court houses.

Senate Bill No. 230. To create Indian Springs Circuit, do not pass.

House Bill No. 983. To provide how fines in larceny cases shall be paid out, do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE of Richmond, Chairman.

Mr. Harris of Washington County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 1086, amending Act incorporating the town of Hillsboro.

HARRIS of Washington, Chairman.

The following bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to provide for three terms of Bacon Superior Court.

By Messrs. Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to amend Section 695 of the Code of 1910, relative to tax collectors' pay

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether--

A bill to amend Section 4706 of the Code of 1910, relative to militia district court houses.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Blackburn and Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Fulton County

By Mr. Baggett of Paulding—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Paulding County.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

By Mr. King of Greene—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Jefferson.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of McRae.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Douglas.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro.

The following Senate resolution, favorably reported, was read the second time:

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd District—

A resolution releasing J. R. Westberry, Sr., as security on criminal bond.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Bonner of the 31st District—

A bill to extend the boundary line of Mt. Airy.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Early County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Lights and Water for the city of Marietta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Fletcher of the 26th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill to amend an Act in regard to the Department of Horticulture and Pomology.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Messrs. Hopkins and Bowers of Thomas—

A bill to fix the time for collection of commutation road tax in Thomas County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Dorsey and Morris of Cobb by request—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Lights and Waterworks for the city of Marietta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Dorsey and Morris of Cobb by request—

A bill to abolish the Board of Lights and Waterworks for the city of Marietta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kirkwood.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to authorize certain municipalities to maintain a prison farm.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to repeal an Act granting right of way to the Cincinnati Southern Railway where its route adjoins that of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Thomas County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to amend Section 4688 of the Code of 1910, relative to constables acting for sheriffs.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Morris and Dorsey of Cobb—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the town of Mableton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Jones and Kirby of Coweta—

A bill to amend the Acts creating City Court of Newnan.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A resolution to pay pension to W. J. Bazemore.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 139 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Under the orders of the day the following were taken up and read the third time:

By Messrs. Rich of Miller and Peacock of Dougherty.

A bill to provide for special registration for county bond elections.

Mr. Ayer of Bibb moved the previous question; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 16.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Yeomans, Dorris, Barber, et al.—

A bill to authorize certain school authorities to furnish books to scholars.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to authorize boards of education of counties, cities, local school systems, separate school districts and district agricultural schools to adopt school books, other than the regular basal elementary school books provided for them by the uniform textbook law, from an approved list issued by the State Board of Education, and to purchase all school books and sell, rent or furnish them free to pupils; to require publishers to file sample copies of all school books to be sold in the State with the State Superintendent of Schools; to require publishers to sell

school books to public school authorities in this State at the lowest net wholesale prices given anywhere in the United States; to require publishers to give bond to the State; to provide punishment and penalties for the violation of this Act, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That, from and after the passage of this Act, all boards of education of counties, cities, local school systems, separate school districts and district agricultural schools, shall adopt all school books required by the course of study of their schools other than the regular basal elementary school books provided for by the uniform textbook law, from an approved list issued by the State Board of Education; and shall purchase, and in their discretion may sell, rent or furnish free all school books to pupils attending their schools, and for that purpose may use such part of the school funds, or any other funds coming into their hands, as may be necessary for the purchase of such books.

SEC. 2. That all publishers of school books or persons desiring to offer school books, other than those basal elementary textbooks provided for under the uniform textbook law, for the use of pupils in the public schools of Georgia, as hereinafter provided, shall file in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools a copy of each book proposed to be offered, together with the list price as shown by the publish-

er's catalogue, and such books shall be placed upon an approved list issued by the State Board of Education before they may legally be adopted and purchased by any public school authorities. No revised or different edition of any such book shall be used in the public schools of Georgia unless a copy of such edition has been filed in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools, together with the publisher's list price thereof. The State Superintendent of Schools shall carefully preserve in his office the sample copies of all such books filed and approved by the State Board of Education, and the prices thereof.

SEC. 3. That each publisher of any such books filed shall also file in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools a sworn statement giving the lowest net wholesale price at which each book is sold anywhere in the United States; the said sworn statement shall also give the list price and the lowest exchange price given anywhere in the United States when old books on the same subject and of like kind and grade, but of a different series, are received in exchange.

SEC. 4. That each publisher shall file with the State Superintendent of Schools a bond payable to the State of Georgia, with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Georgia, as surety thereon, in a sum to be determined by the State Superintendent of Schools, said sum being not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), according to the

number of books filed; the bond to be conditioned as follows:

First. That the publisher will furnish any of the books listed in said statement, and in any other statement subsequently filed by him within five years, to the board of education of any county, city, local school system, separate school district and district agricultural school, in the State of Georgia, at the lowest net wholesale price contained in said statement, which price shall not exceed the lowest price the publisher has made elsewhere in the United States, and that he will maintain said price uniformly throughout the State of Georgia on the books filed under the provisions of this Act.

Second. That the publisher will reduce such price automatically to the State of Georgia whenever reductions are made elsewhere in the United States, so that at no time shall any book so filed and listed be sold to school authorities in Georgia at a higher net price than is received for such book elsewhere in the United States; and that upon failure or refusal of the publisher to make such reduction all contracts for such book or books shall become null and void.

Third. That all such school books offered for sale, adoption or exchange in the State of Georgia shall be equal in quality to those filed in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools, as regards paper, binding, print, illustrations, subject-matter and all other particulars that may affect the value of such school books.

Fourth. That the publisher will not enter into any understanding, agreement, or combination to control the prices or restrict competition of the sale of school books in the State of Georgia.

SEC. 5. That such bond shall be approved by the Attorney-General, and shall continue in force for a period of five years after its filing, at or before the expiration of which period a new bond shall be given, or the right to continue selling such textbooks in the State of Georgia shall be forfeited.

SEC. 6. That the State Superintendent of Schools shall, within thirty days after the filing of such textbooks and bond for same, send a list of such books to the superintendent of schools and the chairman of the board of education of each county, city, local school system, separate school district and district agricultural school in the State. And the State Superintendent of Schools shall, on or before January 1, 1917, and on or by the first day of January of each following year, publish and send to the superintendent of schools and the chairman of the board of education of each county, city, local school system, separate school district and district agricultural school a printed copy of all such lists then in force in his office.

SEC. 7 That if any publisher shall comply with the foregoing sections and then fail or refuse to furnish such books to the board of education of any county, city, local school system, separate school district or district agricultural school, upon the terms herein provided, said school authority shall at

once notify the State Superintendent of Schools of such failure or refusal, and he shall at once cause an investigation of such charge to be made.

If the State Superintendent of Schools finds such charge to be true, he shall at once notify such publisher and notify the superintendent of schools and the chairman of the board of education of each county, city, local school system, separate school district and district agricultural school in the State of Georgia that such book or books shall not thereafter be adopted or purchased by any of the public school authorities in the State. Said publisher shall forfeit and pay to the State of Georgia the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each failure or refusal to furnish said book or books, to be recovered in the name of the State of Georgia in an action to be brought by the Attorney-General in any proper court, the amount when collected to be paid into the treasury to the credit of the common school fund of the State of Georgia.

SEC. 8. That the board of education of each county, city, local school system, separate school district and district agricultural school in the State of Georgia, at a regular meeting to be held between the first Monday in January and the first Monday in August of each year, shall adopt textbooks for use in the schools under its control until a complete list of textbooks covering the entire course of study has been adopted. A majority vote of the membership of any board shall determine which of said books so filed shall be used in the schools under its control,

and after such books have been selected and adopted by said board of education no book shall be changed, nor any other book substituted therefor, for a period of five years after the date of its adoption, as shown by the official records of the board. *Provided*, that any such school textbooks as may be in use in the public schools of Georgia when this Act goes into effect may be continued at the pleasure of the authorities in charge of such schools, but that when said books are changed, or other books substituted for those in use, the books adopted shall be used for a full period of five years. This Act shall not affect any existing contracts for textbooks now in force in this State.

SEC. 9. That all textbooks adopted as provided for in this Act shall be bought by the various school authorities direct from the publishers at the prices listed with the State Superintendent of Schools.

That the board of education of each county, city, local school system, separate school district and district agricultural school shall, at a regular meeting, caused to be ascertained the number of each of such books adopted as the schools under its charge require. The secretary of each board of education shall order the books so agreed upon direct from the publishers who, on receipt of such order, shall ship the books as directed without delay. It shall be the duty of the secretary or other person named by the board for such purposes, to examine the books when received, and if found to be correct and in accordance with order, a warrant, payable out of

the school fund or any other funds the board may have on hand, for the proper amount shall be issued and remitted to the publisher within thirty days. Each board of education shall pay all charges for transportation of the books.

That it shall be the duty of each board of education to make all necessary provisions and arrangements to place the books so purchased within easy reach and accessible to all the pupils in the schools under its control. For this purpose each board of education may make contracts and take such security as it deems necessary, for the custody, care and sale of such books, and accounting for the proceeds. The proceeds from the sale, or rental of said books shall be paid into the public school fund of the board. The board of education may also contract with local or retail dealers to sell the books to the pupils and patrons of its schools, at prices to be specified by the said board, each board being responsible to the publishers for all books purchased by it. All orders for books under this Act shall be made by a duly authorized agent of the board of education and billed by the publisher to the board of education.

That nothing in this Act shall prevent the board of education of any county, city, local school system, separate school district or district agricultural school from furnishing free textbooks to the pupils in the schools under its control, or from buying books and renting them to the pupils in the schools under its control.

SEC. 10. That no retail dealer selling said school

textbooks as the agent of any school authority shall sell the same at a greater price than the price agreed upon between such dealer and said school authorities; *provided*, that in no case shall books be sold to the school children at a price to exceed fifteen per cent. (15%) advance on the wholesale price of such books.

SEC. 11. That when pupils remove from any county, city, local school system, separate school district or district agricultural school and have textbooks of the kind adopted in said school, and not of the kind used in the school to which they remove, and wish to dispose of them, the board of education of the school from which they remove, if requested, shall purchase such books at the fair value thereof and resell them to other pupils.

SEC. 12. That no publisher of school textbooks nor agent of such publisher shall offer or give any emolument, money or other valuable thing or any inducement to any member of any board of education or school official connected with any of the public schools of Georgia, for his vote or promise to vote, or for the use of his influence for the adoption of any school textbook to be used in any of the public schools of this State; nor shall any member of any board of education or school official connected with any of the public schools of Georgia accept emolument, money or other valuable thing or any other inducement from any publisher or agent of any publisher for his vote, or promise to vote, or for the use of his influence for the adoption of any school textbook.

Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any person, publisher or publisher's agent from sending a reasonable number of sample copies of school textbooks to any member of a board of education or school official for examination of such book or books before the adoption of books, as provided for in this Act, and nothing shall be construed to prevent such member of a board of education or school official from receiving such sample copies.

SEC. 13. That any publisher of school textbooks or agent of such publisher or any member of any board of education or public school official in the State of Georgia who violates any of the provisions of this Act on conviction thereof shall be punished as for a misdemeanor; and any member of a board of education or any school official shall, in addition, be removed from his official position. Any retail dealer of school textbooks acting as agent for any board of education who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction, be punished as for a misdemeanor.

SEC. 14. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Thompson of Madison moved the previous question; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106 nays 3.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lowe of Oconee.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Adams, of Pike	Barber	Burtz
Adams, of Walton	Barfield	Campbell
Allen, of Jackson	Beazley	Carithers
Anderson, of Banks	Beck, of Carroll	Carroll
Anderson, of Floyd	Beck, of Murray	Carter
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bell, of Milton	Clarke
Andrews	Beall, of Richmond	Clements
Arnold, of Clarke	Blackburn	Cole
Arnold, of Clay	Bowers	Coleman, of Calhoun
Arnold, of Henry	Bradford	Coleman, of Laurens
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bradley	Collier
Arrington	Brooks	Collins
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brown, of Clarke	Conger
Atkinson, of Fulton	Brown, of Emanuel	Connor
Baggett	Brown, of Wheeler	Cravey
Bale	Bullard	Culpepper
Ballard	Burruss	Dart

Davidson	Jackson	Reiser
Davis	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Rice
Dennard	Jones, of Coweta	Rich
Dockery	Jones, of Wilkinson	Roberts
Dodd	Keene	Shannon
Dorris, of Crisp	Key	Sheffield
Dorris, of Douglas	King, of Greene	Sheppard
Dorsett	King, of Jefferson	Simpson
Dorsey	King, of White	Sloan
Duffy	Kirby	Smith, of Dade
Edwards, of Haralson	Knight	Smith, of DeKalb
Edwards, of Walton	Lanier	Smith, of Toombs
Estes	LeSueur	Steele
Evans	Lowe	Stewart
Findley	Lunsford	Stovall
Fowler	Martin	Strickland
Fullbright	Mathews, of Dawson	Sumner
Gilliam	Mathews, of Elbert	Swift
Gillis	Moore, of Heard	Taylor, of Monroe
Green, of Wilkes	Morris, of Cobb	Taylor, Washington
Griffin, of Decatur	Morris, of Hart	Thompson
Griffin, of Lowndes	Myrick	Towles
Harris, of Walker	McCalla	Veazey
Harris, Washington	McLanahan	Walker, of Bleckley
Hartley	Neill	Webb
Haynes	Nunn	Westbrook
Heath	Olive	Wheatley
Hines	Parker	Williams
Hodges	Parks	Wohlwender
Hogg	Peacock	Worsham
Holden	Perkins	Wright
Hopkins	Pickeren	Youmans, of Candler
Howard	Ragland	Yeomans, of Terrell
Hutcheson	Redwine	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Dickerson	Kidd
Anderson, of Wilkes	Edwards, of Bryan	Lane
Ayer	Elders	Ledbetter
Boyett	Ennis	Liles
Brinson	Gordy	Marshall
Chancey	Green, of Clayton	Meadows
Cook	Hudson	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Cooper	Johnson, of Appling	McRae

Oliver	Short	Turner
Pharr	Shuptrine	Walker, of Ben Hill
Rushin	Spence	Woodward
Shipp	Stark	

The following Senate bills, assigned for this afternoon's session, were taken up and read the third time:

By Messrs. Dobbs and McLaughlin—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to use of tracks by other roads.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Dobbs and McLaughlin—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing or otherwise disposing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to encroachments.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following House resolutions, assigned as spe-

cial orders for this afternoon's session, were taken up and read the third time :

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Fannie Willis.

By unanimous consent the debate in the Committee of the Whole House was limited to five minutes; the reading of the resolution in the Committee of the Whole House was dispensed with; and the explanation of votes on the roll call in the House was dispensed with.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Kirby of Coweta as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Baggett	Brown, of Clarke
Adams, of Walton	Ballard	Brown, of Emanuel
Allen, of Jackson	Barfield	Burtz
Anderson, of Floyd	Beck, of Carroll	Campbell
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bell, of Milton	Carithers
Arnold, of Clay	Blackburn	Carroll
Arnold, of Henry	Bradford	Carter
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brooks	Clarke

Clements	Heath	Parks
Coleman, of Calhoun	Hines	Perkins
Coleman, of Laurens	Hodges	Pickeren
Collier	Holden	Redwine
Collins	Hopkins	Reiser
Conger	Howard	Rich
Cravey	Hutcheson	Roberts
Culpepper	Jackson	Shannon
Dart	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Sheffield
Davidson	Keene	Sheppard
Dennard	Key	Simpson
Dockery	King, of Jefferson	Smith, of DeKalb
Dodd	King, of White	Smith, of Toombs
Dorris, of Crisp	Kirby	Steele
Dorris, of Douglas	Lanier	Stewart
Dorsett	Liles	Strickland
Duffy	Lunsford	Sumner
Edwards, of Haralson	Martin	Swift
Edwards, of Walton	Mathews, of Elbert	Taylor, of Monroe
Fowler	Moore, of Heard	Thompson
Gilliam	Morris, of Hart	Veazey
Green, of Wilkes	Morris, of Cobb	Walker, of Bleckley
Griffin, of Decatur	McCalla	Westbrook
Griffin, of Lowndes	McLanahan	Worsham
Harris, of Walker	Neill	Wright
Hartley	Olive	Yonmans, of Candler
Haynes	Parker	Yeomans, of Terrell

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Boyett	Elders
Anderson, of Banks	Bradley	Ennis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brinson	Estes
Andrews	Brown, of Wheeler	Evans
Arnold, of Clarke	Bullard	Findley
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Burruss	Fullbright
Arrington	Chancey	Gillis
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Gordy
Ayer	Connor	Green, of Clayton
Bale	Cook	Harris, Washington
Barber	Cooper	Hogg
Beazley	Davis	Hudson
Beck, of Murray	Dickerson	Johnson, of Appling
Beall, of Richmond	Dorsey	Jones, of Coweta
Bowers	Edwards, of Bryan	Jones, of Wilkinson

Kidd	Nunn	Stark
King, of Greene	Oliver	Stovall
Knight	Peacock	Taylor, Washington
Lane	Pharr	Towles
Ledbetter	Ragland	Turner
LeSueur	Rice	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lowe	Rushin	Webb
Marshall	Shipp	Wheatley
Mathews, of Dawson	Short	Williams
Meadows	Shuptrine	Wohlwender
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Sloan	Woodward
Myrick	Smith, of Dade	Young
McRae	Spence	

Ayes 106, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 106, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Morris and Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Griffin of Lowndes as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Cravey	Morris, of Hart
Allen, of Jackson	Culpepper	McLanahan
Anderson, of Banks	Dart	Neill
Anderson, of Floyd	Davidson	Olive
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dodd	Parker
Andrews	Dorris, of Crisp	Parks
Arnold, of Clay	Dorsett	Peacock
Arnold, of Henry	Dorsey	Perkins
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Duffy	Redwine
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Walton	Reiser
Baggett	Estes	Rice
Bale	Fowler	Rich
Barfield	Gilliam	Roberts
Beck, of Carroll	Griffin, of Decatur	Shannon
Bell, of Milton	Griffin, of Lowndes	Sheppard
Beall, of Richmond	Haynes	Simpson
Blackburn	Heath	Smith, of DeKalb
Bradford	Hines	Steele
Brooks	Hogg	Stewart
Brown, of Clarke	Howard	Stovall
Brown, of Emanuel	Hutcheson	Strickland
Brown, of Wheeler	Key	Sumner
Burtz	King, of Greene	Swift
Campbell	King, of Jefferson	Taylor, of Monroe
Carithers	Kirby	Taylor, Washington
Carroll	Knight	Thompson
Carter	Lanier	Veazey
Clements	Lunsford	Walker, of Bleckley
Cole	Martin	Westbrook
Coleman, of Calhoun	Mathews, of Dawson	Wheatley
Coleman, of Laurens	Mathews, of Elbert	Wright
Collier	Moore, of Heard	Youmans, of Candler
Collins	Morris, of Cobb	Young
Conner		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Fullbright

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Elders	Meadows
Allen, of Glascock	Ennis	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Evans	Myrick
Arnold, of Clarke	Findley	McCalla
Arrington	Gillis	McRae
Atkinson, of Fulton	Gordy	Nunn
Ayer	Green, of Clayton	Oliver
Ballard	Green, of Wilkes	Pharr
Barber	Harris, of Walker	Pickeren
Beazley	Harris, Washington	Ragland
Beck, of Murray	Hartley	Rushin
Bowers	Hodges	Sheffield
Boyett	Holden	Shipp
Bradley	Hopkins	Short
Brinson	Hudson	Shuptrine
Bullard	Jackson	Sloan
Burruss	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of Dade
Chancey	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Smith, of Toombs
Clarke	Jones, of Coweta	Spence
Connor	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stark
Cook	Keene	Towles
Cooper	Kidd	Turner
Davis	King, of White	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dennard	Lang	Webb
Dickerson	Ledbetter	Williams
Dockery	LeSueur	Wohlwender
Dorris, of Douglas	Liles	Woodward
Edwards, of Bryan	Lowe	Worsham
Edwards, of Haralson	Marshall	Yeomans, of Terrell

Ayes 100, nays 1.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 100, nays 1.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Lunsford of Lee—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. L. M. Tyson.

The resolution involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Fowler of Bibb as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Collins	Jackson
Adams, of Walton	Conger	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Allen, of Jackson	Culpepper	King, of Greene
Anderson, of Banks	Dart	King, of White
Anderson, of Floyd	Davidson	Kirby
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dennard	Knight
Andrews	Dockery	Lanier
Arnold, of Clay	Dorris, of Crisp	LeSueur
Arnold, of Henry	Dorris, of Douglas	Lunsford
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dorsett	Martin
Ballard	Dorsey	Mathews, of Dawson
Barfield	Duffy	Mathews, of Elbert
Beck, of Carroll	Edwards, of Haralson	Moore, of Heard
Beall, of Richmond	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Cobb
Blackburn	Estes	Morris, of Hart
Bradford	Fowler	McCalla
Bradley	Gilliam	McLanahan
Brown, of Clarke	Green, of Wilkes	Neill
Brown, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Lowndes	Nunn
Campbell	Haynes	Olive
Carithers	Heath	Parker
Carroll	Hines	Peacock
Coleman, of Calhoun	Hodges	Perkins
Coleman, of Laurens	Howard	Redwine
Collier	Hutcheson	Reiser

Rice	Stovall	Westbrook
Roberts	Strickland	Wheatley
Shannon	Sumner	Worsham
Simpson	Swift	Wright
Smith, of DeKalb	Taylor, Washington	Youmans, of Candler
Steele	Thompson	Yeomans, of Terrell
Stewart	Veazey	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Fullbright

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Dickerson	Meadows
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dodd	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Bryan	Myrick
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Elders	McRae
Arrington	Ennis	Oliver
Atkinson, of Fulton	Evans	Parks
Ayer	Findley	Pharr
Baggett	Gillis	Pickeren
Bale	Gordy	Ragland
Barber	Green, of Clayton	Rich
Beazley	Griffin, of Decatur	Rushin
Beck, of Murray	Harris, of Walker	Sheffield
Bell, of Milton	Harris, Washington	Sheppard
Bowers	Hartley	Shipp
Boyett	Hogg	Short
Brinson	Holden	Shuptrine
Brooks	Hopkins	Sloan
Brown, of Wheeler	Hudson	Smith, of Dade
Bullard	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of Toombs
Burruss	Jones, of Coweta	Spence
Burtz	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stark
Carter	Keene	Taylor, of Monroe
Chancey	Key	Towles
Clarke	Kidd	Turner
Clements	King, of Jefferson	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cole	Lane	Walker, of Bleckley
Connor	Ledbetter	Webb
Cook	Liles	Williams
Cooper	Lowe	Wohlwender
Cravey	Marshall	Woodward
Davis		

Ayes 96, nays 1.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 96, nays 1.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A resolution to pay pension to John Ward.

The resolution involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Lanier of Bulloch as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Ballard	Bullard
Adams, of Walton	Barber	Burtz
Allen, of Jackson	Barfield	Campbell
Anderson, of Banks	Beck, of Carroll	Carithers
Anderson, of Floyd	Bell, of Milton	Carroll
Anderson, of Jenkins	Beall, of Richmond	Carter
Andrews	Blackburn	Clements
Arnold, of Clay	Bradford	Cole
Arnold, of Henry	Bradley	Coleman, of Calhoun
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Brooks	Coleman, of Laurens
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brown, of Clarke	Collier
Bale	Brown, of Emanuel	Conger

Culpepper	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Redwine
Dart	Keene	Reiser
Davidson	Key	Rice
Dennard	King, of Greene	Rich
Dockery	King, of Jefferson	Roberts
Dodd	King, of White	Shannon
Dorris, of Crisp	Kirby	Sheffield
Dorris, of Douglas	Knight	Sheppard
Dorsett	Lanier	Simpson
Duffy	LeSueur	Smith, of Dade
Edwards, of Haralson	Lunsford	Smith, of DeKalb
Edwards, of Walton	Martin	Steele
Fowler	Mathews, of Dawson	Stewart
Fullbright	Mathews, of Elbert	Stovall
Gilliam	Moore, of Heard	Strickland
Gillis	Morris, of Cobb	Sumner
Griffin, of Lowndes	Morris, of Hart	Swift
Harris, of Walker	McCalla	Taylor, of Monroe
Harris, Washington	McLanahan	Taylor, Washington
Hartley	Neill	Thompson
Haynes	Olive	Veazey
Heath	Parker	Westbrook
Hines	Parks	Wheatley
Hodges	Peacock	Worsham
Hopkins	Perkins	Wright
Howard	Pickeren	Yeomans, of Terrel
Hutcheson	Ragland	Young
Jackson		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Clarke	Gordy
Anderson, of Wilkes	Collins	Green, of Clayton
Arnold, of Clarke	Connor	Green, of Wilkes
Arrington	Cook	Griffin, of Decatur
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cooper	Hogg
Ayer	Cravey	Holden
Baggett	Davis	Hudson
Beazley	Dickerson	Johnson, of Appling
Beck, of Murray	Dorsey	Jones, of Coweta
Bowers	Edwards, of Bryan	Jones, of Wilkinson
Boyet	Elders	Kidd
Brinson	Ennis	Lane
Brown, of Wheeler	Estes	Ledbetter
Burruss	Evans	Liles
Chancey	Findley	Lowe

Marshall	Shipp	Turner
Meadows	Short	Walker, of Ben Hill
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Shuptrine	Walker, of Bleckley
Myrick	Sloan	Webb
McRae	Smith, of Toombs	Williams
Nunn	Spence	Wohlwender
Oliver	Stark	Woodward
Pharr	Towles	Youmans, of Candler
Rushin		

Ayes 117, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 117, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A resolution for the relief of W. F. Moon.

The resolution involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Westbrook of Franklin as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved the previous question.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved to table the resolution, and the motion prevailed.

The resolution was tabled.

By Messrs. Morris and Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution to make an appropriation for the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta.

The resolution involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Martin of Hall as chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Bradford	Davis
Allen, of Jackson	Bradley	Dennard
Anderson, of Banks	Brooks	Dorris, of Crisp
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Douglas
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Emanuel	Duffy
Andrews	Bullard	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Clay	Burtz	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Henry	Campbell	Evans
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Carithers	Fowler
Bale	Carroll	Fullbright
Ballard	Carter	Gilliam
Barber	Clements	Griffin, of Lowndes
Barfield	Collins	Harris, of Walker
Beck, of Murray	Conger	Haynes
Bell, of Milton	Culpepper	Hopkins
Beall, of Richmond	Dart	Hutcheson
Blackburn	Davidson	Jackson

Johnson, of Gwinnett	Nunn	Smith, of Toombs
King, of Greene	Olive	Steele
King, of Jefferson	Parker	Stewart
King, of White	Parks	Strickland
Kirby	Peacock	Swift
Knight	Perkins	Taylor, of Monroe
Lanier	Pickeren	Taylor, Washington
LeSueur	Ragland	Veazey
Liles	Redwine	Walker, of Bleckley
Martin	Reiser	Westbrook
Mathews, of Elbert	Roberts	Wheatley
Meadows	Shannon	Worsham
Moore, of Heard	Shipp	Wright
Morris, of Cobb	Simpson	Youmans, of Candler
Morris, of Hart	Sloan	Yeomans, of Terrell
Neill	Smith, of DeKalb	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Coleman, of Calhoun	Hines	Rice
Dorsett	Howard	Rich
Hartley	Key	Thompson
Heath		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Collier	Hodges
Allen, of Glascock	Connor	Hogg
Anderson, of Wilkes	Cook	Holden
Arnold, of Clarke	Cooper	Hudson
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cravey	Johnson, of Appling
Arrington	Dickerson	Jones, of Coweta
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dockery	Jones, of Wilkinson
Ayer	Dodd	Keene
Baggett	Dorsey	Kidd
Beazley	Edwards, of Bryan	Lane
Beck, of Carroll	Elders	Ledbetter
Bowers	Ennis	Lowe
Boyett	Estes	Lunsford
Brinson	Findley	Marshall
Brown, of Wheeler	Gillis	Mathews, of Dawson
Burruss	Gordy	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Chancey	Green, of Clayton	Myrick
Clarke	Green, of Wilkes	McCalla
Cole	Griffin, of Decatur	McLanahan
Coleman, of Laurens	Harris, Washington	McRae

Oliver	Smith, of Dade	Walker, of Ben Hill
Pharr	Spence	Webb
Rushin	Stark	Williams
Sheffield	Stovall	Wohlwender
Sheppard	Sumner	Woodward
Short	Towles	Young
Shuptrine	Turner	

Ayes 98, nays 10.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 98, nays 10.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hayes of Gordon—

A bill to make appropriation for the Confederate Cemetery at Resaca.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Reiser of Effingham as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking the words and figures “one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars” wherever they occur in said bill and caption and inserting the words and figures “five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dorris, of Crisp	Nunn
Adams, of Walton	Dorris, of Douglas	Olive
Allen, of Jackson	Duffy	Parker
Anderson, of Banks	Edwards, of Haralson	Parks
Anderson, of Floyd	Edwards, of Walton	Peacock
Anderson, of Jenkins	Estes	Perkins
Andrews	Evans	Pickeren
Arnold, of Clay	Fowler	Ragland
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Fullbright	Reiser
Baggett	Gilliam	Sheffield
Bale	Gillis	Shipp
Ballard	Griffin, of Lowndes	Simpson
Barber	Harris, of Walker	Sloan
Beck, of Carroll	Harris, Washington	Smith, of Dade
Beck, of Murray	Haynes	Smith, of DeKalb
Beall, of Richmond	Hines	Smith, of Toombs
Blackburn	Hodges	Steele
Bradford	Hopkins	Stewart
Brooks	Howard	Stovall
Brown, of Clarke	Hutcheson	Strickland
Brown, of Emanuel	Jackson	Swift
Burtz	King, of Greene	Taylor, of Monroe
Campbell	King, of Jefferson	Taylor, Washington
Carithers	King, of White	Thompson
Carroll	Kirby	Towles
Carter	Knight	Veazey
Clements	Lanier	Webb
Collier	Lunsford	Westbrook
Collins	Martin	Wheatley
Conger	Mathews, of Elbert	Worsham
Culpepper	Moore, of Heard	Wright
Dart	Morris, of Cobb	Youmans, of Candler
Davidson	Morris, of Hart	Yeomans, of Terrell
Dennard	McLanahan	Young
Dockery	Neill	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Coleman, of Calhoun	Hartley	Rich
Dorsett	Heath	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Dickerson	Marshall
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dodd	Mathews, of Dawson
Arnold, of Clarke	Dorsey	Meadows
Arnold, of Henry	Edwards, of Bryan	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Elders	Myrick
Arrington	Ennis	McCalla
Atkinson, of Fulton	Findley	McRae
Ayer	Gordy	Oliver
Barfield	Green, of Clayton	Pharr
Beazley	Green, of Wilkes	Redwine
Bell, of Milton	Griffin, of Decatur	Rice
Bowers	Hogg	Roberts
Boyett	Holden	Rushin
Bradley	Hudson	Shannon
Brinson	Johnson, of Appling	Sheppard
Brown, of Wheeler	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Short
Bullard	Jones, of Coweta	Shuptrine
Burruss	Jones, of Wilkinson	Spence
Chancey	Keene	Stark
Clarke	Key	Sumner
Cole	Kidd	Turner
Coleman, of Laurens	Lane	Walker, of Ben Hill
Connor	Ledbetter	Walker, of Bleckley
Cook	LeSueur	Williams
Cooper	Liles	Wohlwender
Cravey	Lowe	Woodward
Davis		

Ayes 104, nays 5.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 4.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Davidson moved to take House Bill No. 38, Game and Fish Bill, from the table and the motion prevailed.

The bill was taken from the table.

Mr. Dorris of Crisp moved that this House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names.

Adams, of Pike	Brooks	Dorris, of Douglas
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsett
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsey
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Wheeler	Duffy
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burtz	Elders
Anderson, of Wilkes	Campbell	Estes
Andrews	Carithers	Evans
Arnold, of Clarke	Carroll	Findley
Arnold, of Clay	Carter	Fowler
Arnold, of Henry	Chancey	Fullbright
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clarke	Gilliam
Arrington	Clements	Gillis
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cole	Gordy
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Green, of Clayton
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Wilkes
Bale	Collier	Griffin, of Decatur
Ballard	Collins	Griffin, of Lowndes
Barber	Conger	Harris, of Walker
Barfield	Connor	Harris, of Washington
Beazley	Cravey	Hartley
Beck, of Carroll	Culpepper	Haynes
Beck, of Murray	Dart	Heath
Bell, of Milton	Davidson	Hines
Blackburn	Davis	Hodges
Bowers	Dennard	Hogg
Boyett	Dickerson	Holden
Bradford	Dockery	Hopkins
Bradley	Dodd	Howard
Brinson	Dorris, of Crisp	Hudson

Hutcheson	Myrick	Smith, of Dade
Jackson	McCalla	Smith, of DeKalb
Johnson, of Appling	McLanahan	Smith, of Toombs
Johnson, of Gwinnett	McRae	Spence
Jones, of Coweta	Neill	Steele
Jones, of Wilkinson	Nunn	Stewart
Keene	Olive	Stovall
Key	Oliver	Strickland
Kidd	Parker	Sumner
King, of Greene	Parks	Swift
King, of Jefferson	Peacock	Taylor, of Monroe
King, of White	Perkins	Taylor, Washington
Kirby	Pharr	Thompson
Knight	Pickeren	Towles
Lane	Ragland	Veazey
Lanier	Redwine	Walker, of Ben Hill
Ledbetter	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
LeSueur	Rice	Webb
Liles	Rich	Westbrook
Lowe	Roberts	Wheatley
Lunsford	Shannon	Williams
Marshall	Sheffield	Wohlwender
Martin	Sheppard	Woodward
Mathews, of Dawson	Shipp	Worsham
Mathews, of Elbert	Short	Wright
Moore, of Heard	Shuptrine	Youmans, of Candler
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Simpson	Yeomans, of Terrell
Morris, of Cobb	Sloan	Young
Morris, of Hart		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Fulton	Edwards, of Bryan	Rushin
Beall, of Richmond	Ennis	Stark
Cook	Meadows	Turner
Cooper		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent 250 copies of H. B. No. 204 were ordered printed for the use of the members; and H. B. No. 412 and H. B. No. 1039 were withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consents.

1st. Passage of local uncontested House and Senate bills, and the passage of general bills having a local application.

2d. Reports of Standing Committees.

3d. Second reading of House and Senate bills, favorably reported.

4th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

5th. Introduction of new matter.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Baggett of Paulding—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Paulding County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to provide for three terms of Bacon Superior Court.

The substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Andrews and Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Fulton County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 117, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. King of Greene—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Jefferson.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of McRae.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Douglas.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A resolution to extend the privileges of the floor to the Hon. J. E. T. Bowden, for the period of three days.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-

tional majority, the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Habersham County

A bill to incorporate the town of Fullerville.

A bill to require the Ordinary of Habersham County to use the county convicts to work and maintain at least two streets in each town in the county.

A bill to authorize Trustees of Louisville Academy to sell certain timber.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Randolph County.

A bill to authorize the State School Commissioner to turn certain funds over to the County School Commissioner of Barrow County.

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Lee County

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Zebulon.

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Irwin.

A bill to amend an Act to establish a County Board of Commissioners for Bibb County.

A bill to amend an Act to provide for a system of public schools for the City of Albany.

A bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools for the City of Villa Rica.

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Marion County.

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Madison County.

A bill to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1 of the Code of 1910, relative to selection by the Governor of State Depositories.

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Polk County.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to amend Section 824 of the Civil Code of 1910:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, in the County of Jasper.

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jackson County.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Revenues and an office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges in and for Polk County.

Mr. Andrews, of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me as their Chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

H. B. No. 1098, being a bill to repeal an Act, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, of Jackson County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 908.

Your Committee recommends that House Bill No. 736 do pass by substitute.

L. C. ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Olive, of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 722. A bill to permit soldiers and travellers to vote. Do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE of Richmond, Chrmn.

Mr. Taylor of Washington County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, No. 327, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

TAYLOR of Washington,

Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Griffin, of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following Senate bill,

and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 112.

Said committee has also had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation as follows:

No. 1088. Do pass.

No. 258. Do not pass.

No. 519. Do pass by substitute.

No. 934. Do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chrmn.

The following bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. Barber of Grady and Webb of Lowndes—

A bill to make it unlawful to carry a pistol, revolver, etc., without a license.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to provide means whereby soldiers and travellers may vote.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to regulate the occupation of a barber.

By Mr. Allen of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act to abolish the present

State Board of Medical Examiners relative to revoking physicians' license.

By Messrs. Davidson of Putnam and Sheppard of Sumter—

A bill to provide a method of obtaining possession of property sold under a power of attorney.

By Messrs. Swift, Shipp, Morris, Dorris, et al.—

A bill to prescribe the number of Judges of the Courts of Appeals.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to repeal an Act granting right of way to the Cincinnati Southern Railway where its route adjoins that of the W. & A. R. R.

The following Senate bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to limit the amounts to be expended by certain candidates in any election.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to amend an Act in regard to the Department of Horticulture and Pomology.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Toccoa.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Harris and Taylor of Washington—

A bill to provide for the handling of the funds of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Stovall, Ledbetter and Carroll—

A bill to amend Section 414 of the Code of 1910, relative to running certain solid through trains to points without the State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Jones, Culpepper and Conger—

A bill to amend the General Tax Act relative to tax upon electric shows.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Dodd and Cole of Bartow—

A bill to incorporate the town of Taylorsville

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. N. M. White.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro—

A resolution to appoint a special joint committee on the Governor's Mansion.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

By Messrs. Beck and Dorsett of Carroll—

A resolution to make H. B. No. 921 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. Wright, Lanier, Reiser and Edwards—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 756 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A resolution to make H. B. No. 6 a special order.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Hartley of Houston—

A resolution to make H. B. No. 743 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Taylor of Washington—

A resolution to make H. B. No. 210 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A resolution to make H. B. No. 481 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Under the orders of the day, the following resolutions and bills were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

A resolution to authorize and direct the Governor

to enter into a new contract with the Tennessee Copper Company

The resolution was read the third time on July 27, 1916.

On motion the previous question was to be considered moved and the main question ordered, at 11:15 A. M.

By unanimous consent the time for the call of the previous question and the ordering of the main question was extended to 11:25 o'clock, A. M.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 120, nays 22.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to amend Section 3438 and 3442 of the Code of 1910 relative to usurious interest.

On motion, debate on the bill was limited to forty minutes.

On motion of Mr. Shipp of Colquitt the motion to limit debate to forty minutes was reconsidered.

The debate on the bill was without limit.

Mr. Anderson of Jenkins moved the previous question on the bill and all amendments.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the bill went over as unfinished business, with the motion for the previous question pending.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, August 2, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brooks	Dodd
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Crisp
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Douglas
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorsett
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Dorsey
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Duffy
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burtz	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Campbell	Edwards, of Haralson
Andrews	Carithers	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Clarke	Carroll	Elders
Arnold, of Clay	Carter	Ennis
Arnold, of Henry	Chancey	Estes
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clarke	Evans
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clements	Findley
Ayer	Cole	Fowler
Baggett	Coleman, of Calhoun	Fullbright
Bale	Coleman, of Laurens	Gilliam
Ballard	Collier	Gillis
Barber	Collins	Gordy
Barfield	Conger	Green, of Clayton
Beazley	Connor	Green, of Wilkes
Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Griffin, of Decatur
Beck, of Murray	Cooper	Griffin, of Lowndes
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Harris, of Walker
Beall, of Richmond	Culpepper	Harris, Washington
Blackburn	Dart	Hartley
Bowers	Davidson	Haynes
Boyet	Davis	Heath
Bradford	Dennard	Hines
Bradley	Dickerson	Hodges
Brinson	Dockery	Logg

Holden	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of Dade
Hopkins	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of DeKalb
Howard	Myrick	Smith, of Toombs
Hudson	McCalla	Spence
Hutcheson	McLanahan	Stark
Jackson	McRae	Steele
Johnson, of Appling	Neill	Stewart
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Nunn	Stovall
Jones, of Coweta	Olive	Strickland
Jones, of Wilkinson	Oliver	Sumner
Keene	Parker	Swift
Key	Parks	Taylor, of Monroe
Kidd	Peacock	Taylor, Washington
King, of Greene	Perkins	Thompson
King, of Jefferson	Pharr	Towles
King, of White	Pickeren	Turner
Kirby	Ragland	Veazey
Knight	Redwine	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lane	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
Lanier	Rice	Webb
Ledbetter	Rich	Westbrook
LeSueur	Roberts	Wheatley
Liles	Shannon	Williams
Lowe	Sheffield	Wohlwender
Lunsford	Sheppard	Woodward
Marshall	Shipp	Worsham
Martin	Short	Wright
Mathews, of Dawson	Shuptrine	Youmans, of Candler
Mathews, of Elbert	Simpson	Yeomans, of Terrell
Moore, of Heard	Sloan	Young
Moore, of Jeff Davis		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Arrington	Meadows	Rushin
Atkinson, of Fulton		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 129 was withdrawn from the Committee on Manufactures and was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics; and House Resolution No. 238

and House Resolution No. 239 were withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means and were re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the Order of Business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consents:

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills and general bills having a local application.

2d. Reports of Standing Committees.

3d. Second reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported.

4th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

5th. Introduction of new matter.

6th. House bills with Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Olive of Richmond, 300 copies of the Committee substitute to House Bill No. 722 were ordered to be printed for the use of the members; and 300 copies of House Bill No. 600 were ordered to be printed for the use of members.

The following bill was read the third time and placed on its passage:

By Messrs. Wheatley and Sheppard of Sumter—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Sumter County.

The substitute, proposed by the committee, was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to authorize County Boards of Education to lay out consolidated school districts.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has receded from its original amendments to the following bill of the House and offers substitute amendments therefor.

No. 231, By Messrs. Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to create a new charter and municipal gov-

ernment for the City of Rome in Floyd County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Fowler, of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

H. B. No. 866. By Brown of Clarke. To amend City Court of Clarke County. Do pass.

H. B. No. 1099. By Hopkins of Thomas. To abolish County Treasurer of Thomas County. Do pass.

H. B. No. 1101. By Hopkins and Bonner of Thomas. To fix time of collection of commutation or road tax in Thomas County. Do pass.

H. B. No. 1095. By Hopkins of Thomas. To amend Section 4688 of Code of 1910, relating to constables in certain counties. Do pass.

H. B. No. 1075. By Stewart of Coffee. To amend Act creating City Court of Douglas. Do pass.

H. B. No. 1100. By Jones and Kirby of Coweta. To amend Act creating City Court of Newnan. Do pass.

H. B. No. 1083. By Duffy of Jones. To amend

Act creating City Court of Gray. Do pass by substitute.

This August 1, 1916.

B. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Brown, of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 962.

House Bill No. 841.

House Bill No. 1068.

House Bill No. 631.

House Bill No. 677.

House Bill No. 1093.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWN of Clarke, Chrmn.

Mr. Harris, of Washington County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and

have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 1064. Creating new charter town of Davisboro.

No. 1085. Act amending Section 886 of the Civil Code.

No. 1094. Repealing Act incorporating town of Mabelton.

No. 1091. Amending charter town of East Ellijay.

No. 972. Incorporating town of Tallulah Park.

No. 1035. Repealing Act incorporating town of Offerman.

No. 1030. Amending charter town of Avalon.

That following do not pass:

No. 400. Creating new charter of Gordon.

No. 399. Repealing charter town of Gordon.

That following bills of Senate do pass:

No. 301. Extending boundary line Mt. Airy

No. 318. Amending charter City of Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS of Washington, Chrmn.

Mr. Cole, of Bartow County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Property have had un-

ler consideration the following resolution of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 248. Providing for appointment of committee to investigate the proposed lease of Governor's Mansion.

COLE, Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that

H. R. No. 49. For relief of G. B. Childs. Do not pass.

H. B. No. 310. To appropriate \$10,000 to 9th Dist. Agricultural College. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 177. For relief of G. F. Marion, et al. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 130. To pay pension of A. T. Jones to his daughter. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 233. To pay pension to Mrs. Ellen Butler. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 235. To pay pension to Mrs. A. Z. Stewart. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 241. To pay pension to James J. Luke. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 237. To pay pension to Mrs. Mary A. Willis. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 244. To pay pension to Mrs. Mary A. Salls. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 245. To pay pension to John Stonecypher. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 246. To pay pension to W. J. Bozeman. Do not pass.

H. R. No. 250. To pay pension to Mrs. N. M. White. Do not pass.

H. B. No. 1073. To make additional appropriation to Alto Sanitarium. Do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. FULLBRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Creating Board of Commissioners for Bacon County. Do pass by substitute.

Fixing salary of Treasurer of Hall County. Do pass as amended.

Amending Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Montgomery County.

Abolishing office of Treasurer of Mitchell County.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER of Ben Hill, V-Chrmn.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 1061. Amending charter of Jefferson.

No. 1060. Amending charter of Jefferson.

No. 1087. Amending charter of Augusta.

No. 1028. Amending charter of town of Butler.

The following bills do pass as amended:

No. 1081. Amending charter of Bullochville.

No. 799. Providing for creation and amendment of charters by popular vote of such cities.

The following bill of House do not pass:

No. 724. Authorizing towns to make penal the keeping of whiskey for sale.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Jones, of Coweta County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

To levy and collect an income tax.

To repeal Act approved August 14, 1913, relating return and assessment of property.

To amend Section 19 of Motor Vehicle Law

To amend Section 948 of Code, relative to tax on gypsies, etc.

Your Committee have had under consideration House Resolution No. 91 to relieve Green F. Marion et al., and instruct me, as their Chairman, to report the same back with recommendation that the same do not pass.

Your committee have had under consideration the following bills of the House and instruct me, as their Chairman, to report same back with the following recommendation:

To provide for the regulation and issuance of tax collector's receipts and provide for uniform receipts. Do pass.

To fix situs of real estate for taxation where divided by county lines. Do pass as amended.

To amend Act approved August 14, 1913, so as to allow arbitrators to take oath before any officer of the county authorized to administer oaths. Do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

GARLAND M. JONES, Chrmn.

Mr. Myrick, of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 1078.

MYRICK, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill to incorporate Tallulah Park.

By Messrs. Parker and Cooper of Ware—

A bill to provide for the regulation and issuance of tax collector's receipts.

By Mr. Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to provide for the creation and amendments to city charters by a popular vote.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A bill to amend an Act regulating the return and assessment of property for taxation relative to arbitrators.

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Clarke County.

By Messrs. Roberts and Martin of Hall—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Hall County.

By Mr. Spence of Mitchell—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Mitchell County.

By Messrs. Dorris of Crisp and Lunsford of Lee—

A bill to fix situs of real estate for taxation where divided by county line.

By Mr. Marshall of Taylor—

A bill to amend the charter for the town of Butler.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Avalon.

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the town of Offerman.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act to amend the charter of the City of Jefferson, relative to waterworks.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Jefferson, relative to street railway franchises.

By Mr. Taylor of Washington—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Davisboro.

By Mr. Gillis of Montgomery—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Montgomery County.

By Mr. Mathews of Elbert—

A bill to appropriate \$3,000 to the State Sanitarium of Alto.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Douglas County.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State declaring Bacon County a statutory county

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Bullochville.

By Mr. Duffy of Jones—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Gray.

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

A bill to amend Section 886 of the Code of 1910, relative to councilmen and aldermen of municipalities.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Augusta so as to extend the corporate limits.

By Mr. Burtz of Gilmer—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of East Ellijay

By Messrs. Morris and Dorsey of Cobb—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the town of Mableton.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to amend Section 4688 of the Code of 1910, relative to constables performing the duties of sheriffs.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Thomas County

By Messrs. Jones and Kirby of Coweta—

A bill to amend an Act amending an Act creating the City Court of Newnan.

By Messrs. Hopkins and Brown of Thomas—

A bill to fix the time for collection of the commutation tax in Thomas County.

By Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro—

A resolution to appoint a joint committee on the Governor's Mansion.

The following Senate bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Bonner of the 31st District—

A bill to extend the boundary line of Mt. Airy.

By Mr. Fletcher of the 26th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Jackson.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 866 was recommended to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to amend Section 824 of the Code of 1910, relative to prescriptive right of way.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Goolsby of the 28th District—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

The following bills and resolutions were intro-

duced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Barber of Grady by request—

A bill to create the office of State Supervisor of Food Economics.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Westbrook of Franklin—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Franklin County.

Referred to Counties and County Matters Committee.

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to prohibit the sale of the Western & Atlantic Railroad unless submitted to a vote of the people.

Referred to W. & A. R. R. Committee.

By Mr. Morris of Hart—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Henry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Thompson of Madison—

A bill to require the Madison County Commissioners to pay for the convicts to the officers of the Superior and City Courts.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to amend Section 14 of the Code of 1910, relative to records of the public officers.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize the officials of Bryan County to keep the county records at their place of residence.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to provide for the naming of a county depository for the funds of Bryan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Bryan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Helena.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A bill to prohibit Judges of Superior and City Courts from becoming candidates for other offices.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Rice of Towns—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Mary L. Parker.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Towles of Butts—

A resolution to appropriate \$250 for repairs at Indian Springs.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following House bills were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Polk County.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend Section 15 of H. B. No. 915 by striking the words beginning with “and”, in the 35th line of said section and ending with the word “term”, in the 36th line of said section.

By Messrs. Allen and Stark of Jackson—

A bill to abolish the County Treasurer of Jackson County

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend by striking all of Section 12 and substituting in lieu thereof the following section:

“Section 12. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the provisions of this Act shall not become operative until it has been submitted to a vote of the people of said county, which shall be at the general election in November, 1916. And if a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of abolishing said office of Treasurer of said county this Act shall become operative according to the provisions of the same, but if a majority of the votes cast at said election be against abolishing the office of

County Treasurer, but putting the same on a salary of \$600, the provisions of this Act abolishing the office shall not become operative in said county, and in that event the salary of the Treasurer of said county shall only be \$600. per annum. Those voting at said election shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For abolishing the office of treasurer," and those opposed to the provisions of this Act abolishing the office shall have printed or written on their ballots: "Against abolishing the office of treasurer, but putting the same on an annual salary of \$600." And it shall be the duty of those preparing the official ballot at said election in November, 1916, to see that this question is submitted to the voters of said county as herein provided for, and upon the consolidation of the vote, the Ordinary of said County of Jackson shall publish and declare the result."

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend Section 2, line 2 by striking the name "John Knox", and inserting in lieu thereof the name "W. D. Horton."

As special orders assigned for this time the following bills were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to provide for election of County School Superintendents by County Boards of Education.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By Messrs. Burwell, Yeomans and Davis—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the selection of the Judges of the Superior Courts.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Monroe the bill was tabled.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to amend Sections 3438 and 3442 of the Code of 1910, relative to usurious contracts.

The bill was read the third time Aug. 1, 1916.

The pending motion for the previous question was put and prevailed.

The main question was ordered.

The following substitute, proposed by the committee, was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to repeal Section 3458 and 3442 of the Code of 1910, regulating the forfeiture where usury is charged; and to provide forfeiture where any person, company or corporation, shall reserve, charge or take for any loan or advance in money more than the legal rate, and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same, That from and after the passage of this Act, that Section 3438 of the Code of 1910, which reads as follows:

“Any person, company, or corporation violating the provisions of Section 3436 shall forfeit the excess of interest so charged or taken, or contracted to be reserved, charged or taken.”

And Section 3442 of the same Code, which reads as follows:

“All titles to property made as a part of an usurious contract, or to evade the laws against usury, are void,” be and are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following enacted:

“Any person, company, or corporation violating the provisions of Section 3436 of the Code of 1910 shall forfeit the entire interest so charged or taken, or contracted, to be reserved, charged or taken.”

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no further penalty or forfeiture shall be occasioned, suffered or allowed further than as stipulated in Section 1 hereof.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 143, nays 10.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration the advisability of recommending that the House, until otherwise ordered, hold afternoon sessions and as its Vice-Chairman, I am instructed to report as follows: That your committee recommends that until otherwise ordered the House be convened in afternoon sessions from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. for the purpose of considering Senate bills and resolutions as may be assigned by the Committee on Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chrmn.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the assignment of the order was agreed to.

The order was assigned providing for afternoon sessions and the calendar therefor.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration requests for assigning as special and con-

tinuing orders certain bills of the House, and as its Vice-Chairman, I am directed to report that the following bills be made a special and continuing order immediately to follow the special orders as already fixed by the House in order as follows, to wit.:

No. 772. State Normal School, 5th Dist. School.

No. 288. Semi-monthly pay roll bill, unfinished.

Nos. 109-110. Certain Senate bills.

No. 139. Court procedure bill.

No. 371. Land registration bill.

No. 102. Report disagreed to as to No. 102.

No. 913. Park Code.

No. 1108. Supreme Court.

No. 722. About votes bill.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chrmn.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution assigning the bills as special orders, was agreed to.

The resolution assigning the bills as special and continuing orders was adopted.

The bills recommended by the Committee on Rules were assigned as special orders.

On motion of Mr. Griffin of Lowndes the hour of meeting of the House for the morning session was fixed for 9:30 o'clock.

Under the special orders assigned for this time the following bill was taken up for consideration:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of this State, so as to authorize the General Assembly, by a majority vote of each branch, at any time, to abolish the fees at present accruing to the office of solicitor-general in any particular judicial circuit and in lieu thereof to prescribe a salary for such office in addition to the salary prescribed in Paragraph 1 of said section of said article and without regard to the uniformity of such salaries in the various circuits; and to authorize the General Assembly to determine what disposition shall be made of the fines, forfeitures and fees occurring to the office of solicitor-general in any judicial circuit where the fees are abolished, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of Georgia be amended by adding at the end of said paragraph 2 the following words:

“Provided, however, that the General Assembly shall have power, at any time, by a majority vote of each branch, to abolish the fees at present accruing to the office of solicitor-general, in any particular judicial circuit, and in lieu thereof, to prescribe a salary for such office in addition to the salary prescribed in Paragraph 1 of this section of this article, and without regard to the uniformity of such salaries in the

various circuits; and shall have the further power to determine what disposition shall be made of the fines, forfeitures and fees accruing to the office of solicitor-general in any judicial circuit, where the fees are abolished," so that said Paragraph 2 of said section of said article, when so amended, will read as follows:

"Paragraph 2. The General Assembly may at any time by a two-thirds vote of each branch prescribe other and different salaries for any or all of the above officers, but no such change shall affect the officers then in commission; *provided*, however, that the General Assembly shall have power, at any time, by a majority vote of each branch, to abolish the fees at present accruing to the office of solicitor-general, in any particular judicial circuit, and in lieu thereof, to prescribe a salary for such office in addition to the salary prescribed in Paragraph 1 of this section of this article, and without regard to the uniformity of such salaries in the various circuits; and shall have the further power to determine what disposition shall be made of the fines, forfeitures and fees accruing to the office of solicitor-general, in any such judicial circuit where the fees are abolished."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That if this amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on their Journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the

newspapers in each congressional district for at least two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of this State, abolishing fees of solicitors-general," or "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of this State, abolishing fees of solicitors-general" as they may choose and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly, voting, shall vote in favor of ratification as shown by the consolidation thereof and returns made, as now provided by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, then said amendment shall become a part of said Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion debate on the bill was limited to twenty minutes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Under Rule 22 of the House, Mr. Rich of Miller

requested to be excused from voting. The request was granted.

The bill, involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Carter	Griffin, of Decatur
Adams, of Walton	Chancey	Griffin, of Lowndes
Allen, of Glascock	Clements	Harris, of Walker
Anderson, of Banks	Cole	Hartley
Anderson, of Floyd	Coleman, of Calhoun	Haynes
Anderson, of Jenkins	Coleman, of Laurens	Heath
Anderson, of Wilkes	Collier	Hines
Andrews	Collins	Hodges
Arnold, of Clarke	Conger	Hogg
Arnold, of Clay	Cooper	Holden
Arnold, of Henry	Cravey	Hopkins
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Culpepper	Howard
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dart	Hudson
Ayer	Davidson	Hutcheson
Baggett	Dennard	Jackson
Bale	Dickerson	Johnson, of Appling
Ballard	Dockery	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Barber	Dodd	Jones, of Coweta
Bartfield	Dorris, of Crisp	Jones, of Wilkinson
Beazley	Dorris, of Douglas	Keena
Beck, of Carroll	Dorsett	Key
Beck, of Murray	Dorsey	Kidd
Bell, of Milton	Duffy	King, of Greene
Beall, of Richmond	Edwards, of Bryan	King, of Jefferson
Blackburn	Edwards, of Haralson	King, of White
Boyett	Edwards, of Walton	Kirby
Bradford	Elders	Knight
Bradley	Estes	Lane
Brooks	Evans	Lanier
Brown, of Clarke	Findley	Ledbetter
Brown, of Emanuel	Fowler	Liles
Brown, of Wheeler	Fullbright	Lowe
Burtz	Gilliam	Lunsford
Campbell	Gillis	Marshall
Carithers	Gordy	Mathews, of Dawson
Carroll	Green, of Wilkes	Mathews, of Elbert

Moore, of Heard	Roberts	Taylor, of Monroe
Morris, of Cobb	Sheffield	Thompson
Morris, of Hart	Shipp	Towles
Myrick	Short	Turner
McLanahan	Shuptrine	Veazey
McRae	Simpson	Walker, of Ben Hill
Neill	Sloan	Walker, of Bleckley
Nunn	Smith, of DeKalb	Webb
Oliver	Smith, of Toombs	Westbrook
Parker	Spence	Wheatley
Parks	Stark	Williams
Perkins	Steele	Wohlwender
Pharr	Stewart	Worsham
Pickeren	Stovall	Wright
Ragland	Strickland	Youmans, of Candler
Redwine	Sumner	Yeomans, of Terrell
Reiser	Swift	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brinson	Davis	Martin
Bullard	Green, of Clayton	Peacock
Burruss	Harris, Washington	Smith, of Dade
Cook		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	LeSueur	Rich
Arrington	Meadows	Rushin
Atkinson, of Fulton	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Shannon
Bowers	McCalla	Sheppard
Clarke	Olive	Taylor, Washington
Connor	Rice	Woodward
Ennis		

Ayes 159, nays 10.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 159, nays 10.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Beck, of Murray	Cole
Adams, of Walton	Bell, of Milton	Coleman, of Calhoun
Allen, of Glascock	Beall, of Richmond	Coleman, of Laurens
Allen, of Jackson	Blackburn	Collier
Anderson, of Banks	Boyett	Collins
Anderson, of Floyd	Bradford	Conger
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bradley	Cook
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brinson	Cooper
Andrews	Brooks	Cravey
Arnold, of Clarke	Brown, of Clarke	Culpepper
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Emanuel	Dart
Arnold, of Henry	Brown, of Wheeler	Davidson
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bullard	Davis
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Burruss	Dennard
Ayer	Burtz	Dickerson
Baggett	Campbell	Dorris, of Crisp
Bale	Carithers	Dorris, of Douglas
Ballard	Carroll	Dorsett
Barber	Carter	Dorsey
Barfield	Chancey	Duffy
Beazley	Clarke	Edwards, of Bryan
Beck, of Carroll	Clements	Edwards, of Haralson

Edwards, of Walton	Lane	Sheppard
Elders	Lanier	Shipp
Estes	Ledbetter	Short
Evans	LeSueur	Shuptrine
Findley	Liles	Simpson
Fowler	Lowe	Sloan
Fullbright	Lunsford	Smith, of Dade
Gilliam	Martin	Smith, of DeKalb
Gillis	Mathews, of Dawson	Smith, of Toombs
Gordy	Mathews, of Elbert	Spence
Green, of Wilkes	Moore, of Heard	Stark
Griffin, of Decatur	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Steele
Griffin, of Lowndes	Morris, of Cobb	Stewart
Harris, of Walker	Morris, of Hart	Stovall
Harris, Washington	Myrick	Strickland
Hartley	McCalla	Sumner
Haynes	McLanahan	Swift
Heath	McRae	Taylor, of Monroe
Hines	Neill	Taylor, Washington
Hogg	Nunn	Thompson
Holden	Olive	Towles
Hopkins	Oliver	Turner
Howard	Parker	Veazey
Hudson	Parks	Walker, of Ben Hill
Hutcheson	Peacock	Walker, of Bleckley
Jackson	Perkins	Webb
Johnson, of Appling	Pharr	Westbrook
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Pickeren	Wheatley
Jones, of Coweta	Ragland	Williams
Jones, of Wilkinson	Redwine	Wohlwender
Key	Reiser	Woodward
Kidd	Rice	Worsham
King, of Greene	Rich	Wright
King, of Jefferson	Roberts	Youmans, of Candler
King, of White	Shannon	Yeomans, of Terrell
Kirby	Sheffield	Young
Knight		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Arrington	Dodd	Keene
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Marshall
Bowers	Green, of Clayton	Meadows
Connor	Hodges	Rushin
Dockery		

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Public Printing:

By Mr. Griffin of Lowndes—

A resolution to authorize the Commissioners of Public Printing to make temporary arrangements for printing with the former State Printer.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, assigning certain bills as special orders for this afternoon session:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules have assigned the following bills for the afternoon session:

House Bills Nos. 38, 1026, 712, 948, 768, 421, 259, 210, 354, 959, 784, 921, 186, 560, 798, 484, and 144.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chrmn.

The following bills, assigned for this afternoon's session, were taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Short, Clements and Swift—

A bill to amend an Act for the protection of game animals, birds and fish.

The bill was read the third time on July 6, 1916.

Mr. Brown of Clarke, moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered on the bill and pending amendments.

The following substitute, proposed by the committee, was read:

A BILL

To be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game animals and birds and fish; to establish the department of game and fish; to declare what shall be game animals and birds; to provide for the appointment of a State Game and Fish Commissioner, and the appointment of wardens and deputy wardens, prescribing their duties, and their compensation; to regulate licenses to hunt, and for other purposes," approved August 21, 1911; and also to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act for the protection of game animals and birds and fish; to establish the department of game and fish; to declare what shall be game animals and birds; to provide for the appointment of a State Game and Fish Commissioner, and the appointment of wardens and deputy wardens, prescribing their duties, and their compensation; to regulate licenses to hunt, and for other purposes, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act, approved August 21, 1911, providing for change of date for expiration of hunting license, a penalty for hunting and fishing without permission; adding ducks to the list of game birds and animals; for adding blackbirds and field larks to the list of unprotected birds, and for other purposes," approved August 19, 1912, providing where persons may hunt without a li-

cense; for disposition of money at the end of any year standing to the credit of the Game Protection Fund; providing a closed season for migratory ducks, marsh hens, and other migratory game birds, and a bag limit for such migratory game birds; providing for the taking and having in possession and buying and selling, or offering for sale, and transporting or exporting for sale any of the game animals or game birds of this State, or the nests or eggs thereof for propagation or scientific purposes or for pets; and for the issuing of licenses therefor; providing for the open season for cat squirrels and snipe, and the bag limit therefor; prohibiting the baiting of doves, or other game birds, and the shooting of the same on or over fields of lands where the same have been baited, and providing a punishment therefor; providing a punishment for the violation of the game laws of this State; providing for the further protection of wild deer, wild turkey and other game birds of this State, and the number thereof that may be killed during a day or year; prohibiting the pursuit of deer, foxes and other animals upon the lands of another; providing for the use and disposition of the funds coming to the Department of Game and Fish of this State; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Section 2 of the Act approved August 19, 1912, entitled an Act to amend an Act for the protection of game animals, birds and

fish, and for other purposes, approved August 21, 1911, be amended by striking from the end of said section the following words, to wit.: "A person may hunt and fish in the open season in his own militia district, or on his own land without a license. Tenants and their families by and with permission of the owner of the lands shall be permitted to hunt and fish on the lands leased and rented by them without a license. All licenses shall terminate on the 20th day of February following the date of issuance," and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "A person, or his wife and children, may hunt or fish, in the open season, on his own lands without a license. All licenses shall terminate one year from the date on which the same were issued".

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 8 of the Act for the protection of game birds, fish and animals, and for the establishment of the Department of Game and Fish, approved August 21, 1911, be amended by striking from the end of said section the following words, to wit.: "If there should be any money in the Treasury at the end of the year to the credit of the Game Protection Fund, the amount so remaining shall become a part of the Public School Fund of the State."

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 12 of the Act providing for the protection of game animals and birds and fish, and establishing the Department of Game and Fish, and for other purposes, approved August 21, 1911, be amended by striking therefrom after the words

“each offense”, in line six (6) thereof the following words, to wit.: “or to work on the public works not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days”, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “or to work on the public works not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days”; also that said section shall be amended by adding at the end thereof, after the word “judge”, in the ninth (9th) line thereof, the following; “Provided, that any person may have in his possession at any time any of the birds or wild animals of this State, or the plumage, skin or body thereof, for propagation, or scientific purposes, or for pets, provided that such person shall register with the Commissioner of Game and Fish of this State the number and variety of such birds or animals, which he may have in his possession and how acquired, and that such birds or other wild animals are used only for propagation or scientific purposes or for pets, and provided further that such person may sell such birds or other animals alive to be used for said purposes, and when so doing he shall report promptly to the Commissioner of Game and Fish of this State the number and species of birds and wild animals sold, and to whom sold, and that the person buying or otherwise acquiring such birds or other wild animals shall promptly report to said Commissioner the person from whom he purchased or obtained such birds or animals, and the number and species thereof so acquired, and setting forth that they are to be held and kept only for propagation, or scientific purposes, or for pets, and provided further that any such person who shall fail to comply

with the above regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as prescribed in Section 12 of said Act; provided, further, that the Commissioner of Game and Fish may, in his discretion, issue licenses or permits to any person or persons to take any of the birds or wild animals or the plumage, skin or body thereof, or the nests or eggs of the same for propagation or scientific purposes or for pets, under such regulations and restrictions as may be imposed by said Commissioner of Game and Fish; provided, further, that such licenses or permits may be issued by the said Commissioner of Game and Fish upon the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), and that the same may be revoked at the pleasure of the said Commissioner at any time, and that such permits or licenses, unless sooner revoked shall be good for one year from the date of issuance; provided, further, that any person may transport or ship from any point within this State to any other point within this State birds or wild animals alive for propagation, for scientific purposes, and that the transportation companies may accept such shipments and that both the shipper and the transportation company accepting such shipment shall, on the same day that the shipment is made, report to the Commissioner of Game and Fish of this State the number and species of such birds or wild animals shipped, and to whom and by whom shipped; provided, that any violation of the provisions of this Section shall be punished as provided in said Section 18 as amended, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Any person who shall purchase, or sell, or

export for sale, or offer to sell any of the game birds or animals named in Section 11 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, punished by a fine of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars and all costs for each offense, or to work on the public works not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days, and any one or more of these punishments may be ordered in the discretion of the judge; provided, that any person may have in his possession at any time any of the birds or wild animals of this State, or the plumage, skin or body thereof, for propagation, or scientific purposes, or for pets, provided that such person shall register with the Commissioner of Game and Fish of this State the number and variety of such birds or animals, which he may have in his possession, and how acquired, and that such birds or other wild animals are used only for propagation or scientific purposes or for pets, and provided, further, that such person may sell such birds or other animals alive to be used for said purposes, and when so doing he shall report promptly to the Commissioner of Game and Fish of this State the number and species of birds and wild animals sold, and to whom sold, and that the person buying or otherwise acquiring such birds or other wild animals shall promptly report to said Commissioner the person from whom he purchased or obtained such birds or animals, and the number and species thereof so acquired, and setting forth that they are to be held and kept only for propagation or scientific purposes, or for pets, and provided, further, that any such person who shall fail to comply

with the above regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, further, that the Commissioner of Game and Fish may, in his discretion issue licenses or permits to any person or persons to take any of the birds or wild animals or the plumage, skin or body thereof, or the nests or the nests or eggs of the same for propagation or scientific purposes, or for pets, under such regulations and restrictions as may be imposed by said Commissioner of Game and Fish; provided, further, that such licenses or permits may be issued by the said Commissioner of Game and Fish upon the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), and that the same may be revoked at the pleasure of the said Commissioner at any time, and that such permits or licenses, unless sooner revoked, shall be good for one year from the date of issuance; provided, further, that any person may transport or ship from any point within this State to any other point within this State birds or wild animals alive for propagation, for scientific purposes, and that the transportation companies may accept such shipments, and that both the shipper and the transportation company accepting such shipment shall on the same day that the shipment is made report to the Commissioner of Game and Fish of this State the number and species of such birds or wild animals shipped, and to whom and by whom shipped; provided, that any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished as provided in said Section 12 as amended."

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 13 of the Act for the pro-

tection of game animals, birds and fish, and establishing the Department of Game and Fish, approved August 21, 1911, be amended by inserting between the words "said birds", in line nine (9) thereof and the words "shall be guilty", in line nine (9) and ten (10) thereof the following words, to wit.: "except as provided in Section 12 of this Act," so that said section, when amended, will read as follows: "Any person who shall transport or ship, or offer to transport or ship, any of the game birds or animals mentioned in Section 11 of this Act, without the limits of the State, or from the county in which the game was killed, into another county in this State, or who shall sell or offer for sale, or purchase or offer to purchase any part of the plumage, skin or body of any of the game birds or animals mentioned in Section 11, or who shall take or wilfully destroy the nest or eggs of any of the said birds, except as provided in Section 12 of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished as prescribed by Section 12 of this Act; provided, it shall be lawful for any person duly authorized to hunt, to personally transport, openly, the game actually killed by him, from the county in which it was killed to any county of this State, or without the State, but the person killing said game must, in each instance, accompany the game so killed. Each person hunting shall carry with him his license and exhibit the same promptly upon the request of any game warden, or deputy warden, or ex-officio warden".

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 5 of the said Act, approved

August 19, 1912, be amended by inserting between the words "following dates" and the words "shall be guilty", in line sixteen (16) of said section the words "except as provided in Section 12 of the Act approved August 21, 1911, as amended," also that said section be amended by striking therefrom the words "snipe from December 1st to May 1st following", appearing in line twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of said section; also that said section be amended by striking therefrom the word "doves", appearing in line nineteen (19) of the said section; also that said section be amended by striking therefrom in lines twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) the following words: "cat squirrel from August 1st, to January 1st following, of each year", and substituting in lieu thereof the words: "cat squirrel from October 1st to March 1st following of each year, provided, that no person shall kill more than fifteen (15) cat squirrels in any one day;" also that said section be amended by inserting after the word "following" and before the word "deer", in line twenty-two (22) thereof the word "doves, August 1st to August 31st and November 30th to March 1st following;" also that said section shall be amended by striking therefrom all of said section after the words "January 1st, 1918, in line thirty-five (35) thereof, to wit.: "And for violations of this provision, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as prescribed in Section 1065 of the Criminal Code of 1910", and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "And for violations of this provision of this section such person, or persons, shall be pun-

ished as is prescribed by Section 12 of the Act approved August 21, 1911, as amended," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: "Any person who shall hunt, kill or destroy, by any means whatever, or who is in possession of the following named birds or animals, except between the following dates, except as provided in Section 12 of the Act approved August 21, 1911, as amended, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished as prescribed in Section 12 of this Act; quail, commonly known as bob white partridges, doves, wild turkey gobblers and plovers, from November 20 to March 1 following; wood cock and summer or wood duck from September 1st to January 1st following; doves from August 1st to August 31st, and from November 20th to March 1st following; deer, from October 1st to December 1st following; cat squirrel from October 1st to March 1st following of each year, provided, that no person shall kill more than fifteen (15) cat squirrels in any one day. It shall be unlawful any time of the year to scatter upon the lands of any person whether it be the owner of the land or not, any corn, wheat or grain, or to bait for the purpose of drawing to the lands where such bait is scattered or placed, game birds or doves, for the purpose of shooting or allowing to be shot at, or killed such game birds or doves at or near such lands so baited, and it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot at or kill any dove or other game bird at, upon, or over or near any land baited or baited field or land. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any fox squirrel prior to January 1st, 1918, and

for violations of these provisions of this section such person or persons shall be punished as is prescribed by Section 12 of the Act approved August 21, 1911, as amended."

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 15 of the Act approved August 21st, 1911, providing for the protection of game, animals, birds, and fish and the establishment of the Department of Game and Fish be amended by striking therefrom the word "male", between the words "three" and "deer", in line two (2) of said section; also that said section shall be amended by striking therefrom the word "gobblers", between the words "turkey" and "during" in line three (3) of said section; also that said section shall be amended by striking therefrom the words "except snipe or doves, of which one person may kill forty (40) in one day, appearing in lines five (5) and six (6) of said section, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: "During the open season no one person shall be authorized to kill more than three (3) deer, nor more than three (3) wild turkey during any one season, nor more than twenty-five (25) game birds of any one specie in any one day Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as prescribed in Section 12 of this Act."

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 16 of the Act approved August 21st, 1911, and providing for the protection of game animals and birds and fish and for the establishment of the Department of Game and Fish, be amended by striking from the second line of said sec-

tion the words "wild doe", and the words "wild turkey hens", so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: "Any person who shall catch or kill any wild pheasant, grouse, or fawn, or any imported game birds or game animals prior to December 1st, 1916, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, punished as is prescribed in Section 12 of this Act."

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 18 of the said Act approved August 21st, 1911, be amended by striking therefrom after the word "land", in the second line thereof, the words "or in his own militia district", appearing in lines two (2) and three (3) of said section; also that said section shall be amended by adding thereto after the word "Act", and before the word "shall", in line seven (7) of said section the following words: "in or upon or through the unenclosed or uncultivated lands of another", so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: "Any person who shall hunt, without first obtaining a license, except upon his own land, or who lends or transfers his license to another, or who shall hunt upon the lands of another without first having obtained his consent to do so, except persons following hounds in pursuit of foxes or deer, or any other animal not mentioned in this Act in or upon or through the unenclosed or uncultivated lands of another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, punished as prescribed in Section 12 of this Act."

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 19 of this Act, approved

August 21, 1911, shall be amended by inserting between the words "State", and the word "shall", in line three (3) of said section, the words "except as herein provided," so that said section, when amended will read as follows: "Any common carrier who shall ship, or transfer, or carry any game birds or animals without the limits of this State, except as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, punished as in Section 12 of this Act; provided, the terms of this section shall not apply to game in the personal possession of the party killing the same; provided, such party has obtained a license then of force."

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 20 of this Act, approved August 21, 1911, shall be amended by inserting between the words "State", and "shall", in the fourth line of said section the words "except as herein provided", so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: "Any agent or employee of a common carrier who shall receive any game bird or animals for shipment without the State, or from one county to another county within this State, except as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, punished as is prescribed in Section 12 of this Act."

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 22 of the said Act approved August 21, 1911, be amended by adding thereto after the word "Act" in the last line thereof, the following: "and shall be used in the discretion of the Commissioner of Game and Fish of this State for the le-

gitimate expenses of this department in the protection, conservation and propagation of the wild life and fish of this State, and said funds shall be used only in the operation of this department, and no portion thereof shall be diverted to any other purpose whatever," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: "All monies received by the Commissioner, arising from the provisions of this Act, shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Game Protection Fund, and said fund shall not be drawn upon nor used for any purpose save such as is designated in this Act, and shall be used in the discretion of the Commissioner of Game and Fish of this State for the legitimate expenses of this Department in the protection, conservation and propagation of the wild life and fish of this State, and said funds shall be used only in the operation of this department, and no portion thereof shall be diverted to any other purpose whatever."

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

The following amendments to the substitute were read and adopted:

By Mr. Rich of Miller—

Amend by adding a new section, to read as follows: "That it shall be lawful to kill buzzards at any and all times of year."

By Messrs. Hines and Culpepper—

Amend substitute by striking from Section 1, be-

ginning at line 8 as follows: "A person may hunt and fish in the open season in his own militia district or on his own land, without license. Tenants, and their families, by and with permission of the owner of the land, shall be permitted to hunt on the land leased and rented by them without license."

And also strike the following, beginning in line 15; "A person or his wife and children may hunt or fish in the open season on his own land without license."

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

Amend by adding to end of Section 1 the following: "All persons privately owning ponds shall fish at any time and in any manner they desire in said ponds."

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

Amend by striking in line 14 of Section 6 the word "three" after the word "than" and before the word "deer", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two", and also in line 15 of Section 6, the word "three", after the word "than", and before the words "wild turkey", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

Amend by striking therefrom all of Section 2 and 11 and renumbering the section accordingly

The substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable

to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 124, nays 4.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered immediately transferred to the Senate.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond—

A bill to provide for the appointment of an umpire by any court of record in fire insurance appraisals.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Olive of Richmond—

Amend the bill thereto the following to be known as Section 2. “Section 2. Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this Act, any stipulation in any policy of fire insurance contrary to the terms of this Act shall be void.”

By Mr. Olive of Richmond—

Amend further by making Section 2 of the original bill Section 3 of the bill as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to prohibit what are commonly called “popularity contests.”

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 111, nays 13.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transferred to the Senate.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to require public contractor to give bond to protect material men and laborers.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Heath of Burke—

A bill to amend an Act to establish Juvenile Courts in certain counties.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Coleman of Calhoun.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, August 3, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Boyett	Dart
Adams, of Walton	Bradford	Davidson
Allen, of Glascock	Bradley	Davis
Allen, of Jackson	Brinson	Dennard
Anderson, of Banks	Brooks	Dickerson
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Clarke	Dockery
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Emanuel	Dodd
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorris, of Crisp
Andrews	Bullard	Dorris, of Douglas
Arnold, of Clarke	Burruss	Dorsett
Arnold, of Clay	Burtz	Dorsey
Arnold, of Henry	Campbell	Duffy
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carithers	Edwards, of Bryan
Arrington	Carroll	Edwards, of Haralson
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Carter	Edwards, of Walton
Atkinson, of Fulton	Chancey	Elders
Ayer	Clarke	Ennis
Baggett	Clements	Estes
Bale	Cole	Evans
Ballard	Coleman, of Calhoun	Findley
Barber	Coleman, of Laurens	Fowler
Barfield	Collier	Fullbright
Beazley	Collins	Gilliam
Beck, of Carroll	Conger	Gillis
Beck, of Murray	Connor	Gordy
Bell, of Milton	Cook	Green, of Clayton
Beall, of Richmond	Cooper	Green, of Wilkes
Blackburn	Cravey	Griffin, of Decatur
Bowers	Culpepper	Griffin, of Lowndes

Harris, of Walker	Martin	Shuptrine
Hartley	Mathews, of Dawson	Simpson
Haynes	Mathews, of Elbert	Sloan
Heath	Moore, of Heard	Smith, of Dade
Hines	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of DeKalb
Hodges	Morris, of Cobb	Spence
Hogg	Morris, of Hart	Stark
Holden	Myrick	Steele
Hopkins	McCalla	Stewart
Howard	McLanahan	Stovall
Hudson	McRae	Strickland
Hutcheson	Neill	Sumner
Jackson	Nunn	Swift
Johnson, of Appling	Olive	Taylor, of Monroe
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Oliver	Taylor, Washington
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Thompson
Jones, of Wilkinson	Parks	Towles
Keene	Peacock	Turner
Key	Perkins	Veazey
Kidd	Pharr	Walker, of Ben Hill
King, of Greene	Pickeren	Walker, of Bleckley
King, of Jefferson	Ragland	Webb
King, of White	Redwine	Westbrook
Kirby	Reiser	Wheatley
Knight	Rice	Williams
Lane	Rich	Wohlwender
Lanier	Roberts	Woodward
Ledbetter	Shannon	Worsham
LeSueur	Sheffield	Wright
Liles	Sheppard	Youmans, of Candler
Lowe	Shipp	Yeomans, of Terrell
Lunsford	Short	Young
Marshall		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Harris, Washington	Rushin	Smith, of Toombs
Meadows		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 1029, House Bill No. 1031 and House Bill No. 1032 were withdrawn from the House

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills and uncontested general bills having a local application.

2. Consideration of House bills with Senate amendments.

3. Reports of standing committees.

4. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

5. Reading Senate bills the first time.

6. Introduction of new matter.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Spence of Mitchell—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Mitchell County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Gillis of Montgomery—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Com-

missioners of Roads and Revenues for Montgomery County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Thomas County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 148, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Hopkins and Bowers of Thomas—

A bill to fix the time for the collection of commutation tax in Thomas County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill to incorporate the town of Tallulah Park.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the town of Offerman.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Marshall of Taylor—

A bill to provide for the amendment of the charter of the town of Butler.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 151, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Avalon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Morris and Dorsey of Cobb—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the town of Mableton.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Douglas.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Burtz of Gilmer—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Ellijay.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 124, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Olive, Beall and Woodward of Richmond.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, relative to corporate limits.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether--

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Bullochville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Taylor of Washington—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Davisboro.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jefferson, relative to street railroad franchise.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 125, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act to amend the charter of the city of Jefferson, relative to waterworks.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Jones and Kirby of Coweta—

A bill to amend an Act amendatory to the Act creating the City Court of Newnan.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Duffy of Jones—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Gray.

The substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to create a Bond Commission for the county of Bacon.

The substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable

to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Messrs. Roberts and Martin of Hall—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Hall County.

The following amendment proposed by the committee was read and adopted:

Amend first by striking the word “seventeen” in the fourth line of Section One of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “nineteen.”

Amend second by striking the words “one thousand” and the figures “(\$1,000)” in the fifth line of Section One of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words “eight hundred” and the figures “(\$800.00).”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following Senate bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Bonner of the 31st District—

A bill to extend the boundary line of Mount Airy.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Fletcher of the 26th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments:

By Messrs. Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Rome.

The following Senate amendments were agreed to:

1st. Amendment 1:

Amend Section 1 of engrossed bill by inserting between the words “purposes” and “and” in the 37th line the following: “and said city of Rome shall have

the right to rent, lease or operate any and all public buildings for any purpose whatsoever.”

2nd. Amendment 2:

Amend said bill by striking all of Section Two and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

• Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the corporate limits of the city of Rome are hereby declared to be as follows: Beginning near the northwest corner of land lot No. 238 in the twenty-third district and third section of Floyd County, Georgia, at the point of intersection of the north boundary line of the Central of Georgia Railway's right of way with the north boundary line of the Southern Railway's right of way in said land lot No. 238; thence extending easterly along the north boundary line of the right of way of said Southern Railway Company to and across the Oostanaula River and continuing along the north boundary line of said railway company to a point north of the east line and in line with the east line with the city pumping station property; thence south across said right of way and thence along the east side of said city's pumping station property to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south side of said pumping station property to the low water mark on the east bank of the Oostanaula River; thence down said river along low water mark to the east and west land line between land lots Nos. 236 and 245 in said twenty-third district and third section; thence east along said land line to the southeast corner of said lot No. 236; thence north

along the land line between lots Nos. 236 and 235 to a point due east of the south line of the city reservoir property; thence west along the south side of said reservoir property to the east line of the property formerly known as the C. I. Graves old homestead; thence northerly along the east line of said Graves homestead property to the east and west land line between land lots Nos. 205 and 236 in said district and section; thence along said land line between said lots Nos. 205 and 236 to Spring Street; thence northeasterly along the east side of Spring Street to and across the right of way of the Southern Railway Company; thence due north from said right of way to the north side of Park Avenue; thence southeasterly across land lot 207 in said district and section and along the northeasterly side of Park Avenue and the continuation thereof to and across the Calhoun public road, and continuing up the Calhoun Road to the north and south land line between land lots Nos. 207 and 208 in said district and section; thence south along said land line and along land lines between lots Nos. 233 and 234 to the north side of Cothran Street where the same intersects with said land line; thence west along the north line of Cothran Street to a point due north of the east side of the city colored public school lot; thence south along the east side of said public school lot to and across the Etowah River to low water mark on the south side of said river; thence westerly and southerly along low water mark down said river to the north side of the

extension of Holmes Street to said river; thence easterly along the north side of Holmes Street to the east side of Gordon Street; thence south along the east side of Gordon Street to the north side of Division Street; thence east along the north side of Division Street to a point opposite the line between Cooper and Hughes property; thence southeasterly along said line between Cooper and Hughes property to the land line on the east side of land lot No. 286; thence south along said land line to the south side of east Twelfth Street, designated on Deitz's map of Rome and East Rome as Silver Street; thence west along the south side of East Twelfth Street to and across Second Avenue, formerly Howard Avenue, to the east side of Dean Street; thence southerly along the east side of Dean Street to the south side of East Fifteenth Street; thence west along and continuing with the south side of said East Fifteenth Street and the extensions thereof to and across the right of way of the Central of Georgia Railway Company; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of the right of way of said Central of Georgia Railway to the south side of East Twelfth Street, formerly Silver Street; thence in a westerly direction along the south side of said East Twelfth Street and continuing with the same to and across the Rome and Cave Spring public road; thence southerly along the west side of said public road to the land line running east and west between land lots Nos. 284 and 317 in said twenty-third district and third section; thence west along the north boundary of land lots Nos. 317 and 318 to the north-

west corner of said lot No. 318; thence northerly with the land line between land lots Nos. 282 and 283 to the south boundary line of the Nixon estate; thence due east along the south boundary line of said Nixon estate to the west boundary line of the "Shady Side Addition" to Rome; thence due north along said west line of said "Shady Side Addition" and continuing due north across the Coosa River to the low water mark on the northern bank of said river; thence in a direct line in a northerly direction to the northwest corner of West Seventh Street, formerly Shorter Avenue, and River Street; thence north along the west side of River Street to and across the Central of Georgia Railway's right of way to the north side of said right of way; thence westerly along said right of way to the point of beginning."

3rd. Amendment 3:

Amend Section 3 by striking the name "W. M. Gammon" wherever same occurs and inserting the name "C. S. Pruden" in lieu thereof.

6th. Amendment 4:

Amend Section 6 by striking the clause "the last list may be used" in the tenth line of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "the registration list of the last general election shall be used;" further amend said section by striking the word "or" in the thirteenth line between the words "referendum" and "recall" and substituting a comma, and by substituting the words "or any special election" after word "recall" and before the word

“immediately” in said thirteenth line; further amend said section by striking the words “heretofore been disqualified” in the fourteenth line of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the words “since become qualified;” further amend said section by striking the words “qualify and” in the fifteenth line of said section; further amend said section by striking the word “ten” in the sixteenth line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the word “five.”

Amendment 5:

Amend Section 14 by striking the words and figures “two hundred (200)” in the tenth line of said section and substituting in lieu therefor the words and figures “one hundred (100);” further amend by striking the words and figures “one-third (1/3);” further amend said section by striking the word “twelve” in the thirty-third line thereof, and substituting the word “six.”

Amendment 6:

Amend Section 19 by striking the words “in the quorum” in the ninth line of said section, and substituting in lieu therefor the words “and decorum;” further amend said section by adding to said section the following: “Provided, however, that this shall not prohibit the re-election of an employee to fill the same position, who was so employed at the time of the election or appointment of the first commissioner, commissioners, members or ex-officio members or other officers, whose relationship disqualifies as herein stated.”

Amendment 7:

Amend Section 25 by adding to said section the following: "Said city commission is empowered to change city depositories whenever in its opinion the best interest of the city requires that it be done."

Amendment 8:

Amend Section 26 by striking the words "once every three months" in the sixth line of said section and substituting in lieu therefor the words "once a year, and oftener if it be deemed necessary."

Amendment 9:

Amend Section 29 by striking from said section between the words "regular meeting" in the fifteenth line of said section and before the word "three" in the nineteenth line thereof the following language: "unless the same shall have the unanimous approval of all the commissioners present, in which case the minutes must show that action was taken with unanimous approval," and substituting in lieu therefor the words "on two separate days."

Amendment 10:

Amend Section 37 by striking from said section the following language after the word "contempt" in the tenth line thereof: "Committed in the presence of the court not to exceed a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and imprisonment in the city calaboose or jail, not to exceed ten days," and substituting in lieu therefor the following: "of court, not to exceed a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and at work in the city chaingang not to exceed ninety (90) days,

and imprisonment in the city calaboose or jail not to exceed thirty (30) days;" further amend said section by striking the word "both" in the fourteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "all."

Amendment 11:

Amend said bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 43 to follow Section 42 of said bill, which said section shall read as follows: "Section 43. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said commission shall have full power and authority to provide by ordinance for appeal to their body from judgments rendered in the recorder's court; provided, defendants taking such appeal shall first pay all costs and shall give bond in double the amount of fine imposed, or in the event no fine has been imposed, give an appearance bond in such an amount as the recorder may assess, and provided further, that all appeals shall be made within four (4) days from the judgment complained of, and shall be heard by said commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of appeal, unless said hearing shall be postponed to a later date upon legal showing." And further amend said bill by renumbering all succeeding sections beginning with present Section 43, being renumbered Section 44.

Amendment 12:

Amend Section 44 by inserting between the words "profession" and "annually" in the eighth line of said section the following words: "in the corporate limits of said city, by themselves, or their agents,

to register their names, business, calling, vocation or profession.”

Amendment 13:

Amend Section 98 by striking the figures “1915” where same appear therein and substituting therefor the figures “1919.”

Amendment 14:

Amend Section 100 by striking the name “James C. Harris” where same appears therein and substituting therefor the name “W P Jones.”

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists on its amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to repeal the Act creating the City Court of Nashville.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to repeal the Act approved August 14, 1913, to regulate tax returns, to create a board of tax assessors, to define their duties, etc.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined,

found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts and resolutions, to-wit.:

An Act authorizing Ordinary, Murray County, to take charge of books.

An Act changing terms Superior Court, Montgomery County.

An Act changing time of holding Superior Court, Bleckley.

An Act fixing salary of Treasurer, Barrow County

An Act fixing salary Treasurer, Bacon County

An Act fixing salary Treasurer, Stewart County.

An Act repealing Act creating Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Telfair County.

An Act abolishing office Treasurer, Brooks County.

An Act amending charter, city of Athens.

An Act amending Act incorporating town of Norwood.

An Act creating Board of Supervisors of Roads and Revenues, Murray.

An Act amending Act establishing charter, town of Eton.

An Act amending Act to consolidate several Acts incorporating town of Louisville.

An Act creating six road districts, Ben Hill County.

An Act abolishing office County Treasurer, McIntosh County.

An Act abolishing office County Treasurer, Chattahoochee.

An Act amending charter, city of Monroe.

An Act amending Act amending charter, city of Columbus.

An Act amending charter of Pinehurst.

An Act amending Act relating to office Commissioner of Roads and Revenues, Greene County

An Act abolishing Board of Roads and Revenues, Dawson County.

An Act amending Act creating City Court of Springfield.

An Act amending Act chartering town of Martin.

An Act authorizing city of Conyers to issue bonds.

An Act authorizing city of Macon to confirm deed.

An Act abolishing office Treasurer of Burke County.

An Act creating new charter, city of Bostwick.

An Act fixing salary Treasurer, Macon County.

An Act incorporating town of Bullochville.

An Act abolishing County Treasurer, Habersham County.

An Act authorizing State School Commissioner, Barrow County to pay over certain money.

An Act repealing Act creating Board of Commissioners Roads and Revenues, Polk County

An Act amending Act establishing Board of Commissioners, Bibb County

An Act incorporating city of Kingsland.

An Act providing for four terms of Superior Court, Barrow County

An Act requiring Ordinary, Habersham County, to use convicts in town of county.

An Act authorizing Trustees of Louisville Academy to sell certain timber.

An Act amending certain Acts granting corporate authority to Fort Valley.

An Act fixing salary Treasurer of Marion County

An Act amending Section 1249, Volume 1, Code, 1910.

An Act amending an Act providing a public school system for the city of Albany.

An Act fixing salary Treasurer of Lee County.

An Act amending Act creating office, Commissioner of Roads and Revenues, Madison County.

An Act amending Act approved September 29, 1891, reincorporating town of Cusseta.

An Act amending Section 8 of Act authorizing town of Comer to issue bonds.

An Act creating City Court of Sylvester.

An Act establishing City Court of Hinesville.

An Act to create a county depository for Ben Hill County.

An Act to abolish County Treasurer, Greene County.

An Act amending Act creating new charter, town of Statesboro.

An Act to establish Board of Examiners in Optometry.

An Act amending Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution.

An Act to abolish office Treasurer, Randolph County.

An Act amending charter, town of Milltown.

An Act amending Act creating office County Commissioner, Irwin County.

A resolution requesting congressmen and senators to secure aid for flood sufferers.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Heath of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same

No. 1041. Amending charter of Albany.

No. 1102. Amending charter of Marietta.

No. 1103. Amending charter of Marietta.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Olive of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 873. A general bill with local application to Louisville, do pass.

House Bill 789. To authorize any attorney to examine and copy county records, do pass by substitute.

House Bill 1113. To prohibit judges from running for office, do pass.

House Bill 796. Relative to regulating speed of trains at crossing and to protect engineers, do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE of Richmond, Chairman.

Mr. Griffin of Lowndes County, Chairman of the

Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

No. 883. Do pass as amended.

No. 1053. Do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Henry County, Chairman of the Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium have had under consideration the following resolution of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Senate Resolution No. 56. Provides for water works system for city of Milledgeville and normal school.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. ARNOLD of Henry, Chairman.

Mr. J. H. Evans of Screven County, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, No. 129, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

EVANS, Chairman.

Mr. Walker of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Amending Act concerning removal of bridges, city of Rome.

Abolishing office Treasurer, Dade County

Amending Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Jackson County.

Amending Act creating office Commissioner of Roads and Revenues, Tift County.

Providing for pay of Treasurer, Jones County.

Creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Hart County.

Amending Act creating office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues, Henry County

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER of Ben Hill, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Andrews of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit.:

Bill No. 806 by substitute, and Bill No. 1109 do pass.

WALTER P. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Mr. Ledbetter of Polk County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 113. Providing the manner in which fidelity and bonding companies can retire from the State.

Respectfully submitted,

LEDBETTER, Chairman.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Chairman on the part of

the House of the Special Joint Committee on Tax Equalization, submitted the following report:

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

Your joint committee of the Senate and House, appointed under Senate Resolution No. 93, to consider amendments and additions looking to the perfection and improvement of the Tax Equalization Law, and to the further equalization of property not only between individuals, but between the counties, hereby beg leave to make the following report:

First. Your committee recommends that the suggestion of the State Tax Commissioner in his annual report with reference to the convention of the boards of equalizers of the counties, be adopted, and that the State Tax Commissioner be given the authority to call a meeting or convention of chairmen of the county boards of tax assessors, or one representative of each of the boards of tax assessors biennially to be held in Atlanta for not more than two (2) days session for the purpose of consultation and securing co-operation in the enforcement of the tax laws of the State, and to facilitate the equalization of taxes between individuals and the various counties of the State, and said members attending such convention be paid a per diem of \$4.00 while actually attending thereon, together with their actual traveling expenses, the same to be paid by the State on the warrant of the Governor, countersigned by the Comptroller-General, provided the vouchers are certified by the State Tax Commissioner

Second. Your committee further recommends that one-half ($1/2$) of the total expense to the various counties of the county boards of tax assessors, including salaries of the members and clerks, and all expense in equalizing and valuing property of the county for State and county purposes shall be paid by the State, and charged against the amount of taxes due the State by the county tax collector, the total amount of said expense to be certified by the chairman and secretary of said board under oath to the State Tax Commissioner.

Third. Your committee further recommends that, in the interest of economy in the administration of the Act, that class of property known as lands and city property shall be assessed biennially by the county boards of tax assessors, and only transfers of property in individual cases of appeal, or equalization be considered by said board upon the alternate year.

Fourth. Your committee further recommends that the Act be so amended as to relieve the members of the county boards of tax assessors from the law which now makes said members ineligible to hold any State, county or municipal office for one year after the expiration of their term of office.

Fifth. Your committee further recommends that Section 5 of the Act relative to the employment of a tax discoverer be so amended as to provide that the commission agreed and contracted to be paid by the county board of tax assessors to the discoverer shall not be paid until the taxes upon such discov-

ered property placed upon the tax books shall be paid into the county treasury, and the amount of the commission contracted to be paid said agent upon such undiscovered property shall be added by the tax collector to the State and county taxes recovered upon said property according to law.

Sixth. Your committee further recommends that in order to raise more revenue for the State of Georgia, and for the counties of the State, and because of the protection furnished by the records and the courts, that a bill supplemental to the Tax Act be passed by the General Assembly of Georgia, placing a small record tax upon mortgages, security deeds, trust deeds, conditional sales, reservations of title, and all other similar written contracts creating a lien upon or reserving title to property, which tax shall be paid to the clerk upon the record of said instrument or the renewal of said instrument, and which your committee suggests should not exceed the sum of fifteen (15c) cents per hundred dollars, which tax should be delivered monthly by the clerk to the tax collector of each county, less a commission of not to exceed five per cent. (5%) to the clerk for handling and collecting same, which tax your committee suggests should be by the tax collector of each county apportioned equally between the State and county. And your committee further recommends that the bill should prohibit the foreclosure or in any manner the enforcement of any such debt-securing instrument, unless it shall show upon its face that the

record tax and renewal record taxes have been duly paid under the provisions of the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. WALKER,

Chairman Senate Committee.

A. A. LAWRENCE.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Chairman of House Committee.

H. H. SWIFT,

JOHN W. BALE,

BEN. J. EDWARDS.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time :

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act concerning the removal and erection of bridges in the city of Rome.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to exempt railroad engineers in certain instances from complying with provisions of Sections 2675, 2677 and 519 of the Code of 1910.

By Messrs. Clements, McRae, Young, et al.—

A bill to amend an Act to lease or otherwise dispose of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to its extension to the sea.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend the Act with respect to sinking funds of municipal corporations.

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes—

A bill to allow common carriers of the State to grant passes to the sheriffs of the State.

By Mr. Smith of Dade—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Dade County

By Mr. Peacock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Albany

By Mr. Beck of Murray—

A bill to amend Section 392 of the Code of 1910, relative to gambling.

By Messrs. Stark and Allen of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jackson County

By Mr. Young of Tift—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Tift County.

By Mr. Duffy of Jones—

A bill to provide for the pay of the Treasurer of Jones County.

By Messrs. Dorsey and Morris of Cobb—

A bill to abolish the Board of Lights and Water-works for the city of Marietta.

By Messrs. Dorsey and Morris of Cobb—

A bill to amend an Act to create the Board of Lights and Waterworks for the city of Marietta.

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln, et al.—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to provide that the Western & Atlantic Railroad shall not be sold unless the sale is submitted to a vote of the people.

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Henry County.

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A bill to prohibit judges of the superior and city courts from becoming candidates for other offices.

By Mr. Morris of Hart—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County.

The following bill of the Senate, favorably reported, was read the second time:

By Mr. Pickett of the 11th District—

A bill to provide for a Factory Inspector.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Stovall of the 30th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to regulate tax returns and to create a Board of Tax Assessors.

The Speaker directed that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rich of Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on General Agriculture No. 2, and the motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Agriculture No. 2.

By Mr. Persons of the 22nd District—

A bill to authorize county boards of education to lay out and establish consolidated school districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Messrs. Myrick, Shuptrine and Jackson of Chatham—

A bill to create and organize a Recreation Commission for the city of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Cravey of Dodge and Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the town of Milan.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dorris of Douglas—

A bill to make it unlawful for persons operating gins to charge one patron more than another.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Shuptrine of Chatham—

A bill to require office buildings to have separate toilets for men and women.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners for Crisp County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes, by request—

A resolution requesting the Postmaster-General and Congress of the United States to reduce the weight of the parcel post package.

Lie on the table one day.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

By Mr. Morris of Cobb, Mr. Jones of Coweta, Mr. Starke of Jackson—

A RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, that

WHEREAS, In the steady march of time, Hon. John T. Boifeuillet, the genial, efficient, youthful, Chesterfieldian Clerk of the House, has reached another

milestone, which we are informed and verily believe, is his thirty-fifth birthday at least, and

WHEREAS, His long, continuous, faithful and earnest services have endeared him not only to the House of Representatives, but to all Georgia:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend to Hon. John T. Boifeuillet our hearty congratulations upon this occasion and the earnest hope that he may live forever, under all conditions, for at least one hundred years more, and that he may continue to serve Georgia in his present capacity

As special orders the following bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Gillis of the 16th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to create the new county of Treutlen.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion the debate on the bill was limited to thirty-five minutes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr. Taylor of Monroe was excused from voting on this bill.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Allen, of Glasecock	Anderson, of Floyd
Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Banks	Andrews

Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Haralson	Neill
Arnold, of Clay	Edwards, of Walton	Olive
Atkinson, of Fulton	Elders	Oliver
Ayer	Ennis	Parker
Bale	Estes	Peacock
Barber	Findley	Perkins
Barfield	Fowler	Pickeren
Beck, of Murray	Gilliam	Rice
Beall, of Richmond	Gillis	Rich
Bradford	Griffin, of Lowndes	Roberts
Bradley	Harris, of Walker	Shannon
Brown, of Clarke	Hartley	Sheppard
Bullard	Haynes	Short
Burruss	Holden	Shuptrine
Campbell	Hudson	Sloan
Carithers	Hutcheson	Smith, of Dade
Carroll	Jackson	Smith, of DeKalb
Carter	Johnson, of Appling	Spence
Chancey	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Stewart
Clements	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stovall
Coleman, of Calhoun	Keene	Strickland
Coleman, of Laurens	Kidd	Sumner
Collier	Knight	Towles
Collins	LeSueur	Turner
Conger	Liles	Veazey
Cravey	Lowe	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dart	Lunsford	Walker, of Bleckley
Davidson	Mathews, of Dawson	Webb
Davis	Mathews, of Elbert	Westbrook
Dennard	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Wohlwender
Dickerson	Morris, of Cobb	Woodward
Dockery	Morris, of Hart	Worsham
Dorris, of Crisp	Myrick	Youmans, of Candler
Dorris, of Douglas	McCalla	Yeomans, of Terrell
Dorsey	McLanahan	Young
Edwards, of Bryan		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Atkinson, of Emanuel	Boyett
Anderson, of Jenkins	Baggett	Brooks
Anderson, of Wilkes	Ballard	Brown, of Emanuel
Arnold, of Henry	Beck, of Carroll	Clarke
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bell, of Milton	Cole
Arrington	Bowers	Cooper

Culpepper	Howard	Reiser
Dodd	Jones, of Coweta	Sheffield
Dorsett	King, of Jefferson	Shipp
Duffy	Kirby	Simpson
Fullbright	Lane	Stark
Gordy	Lanier	Steele
Green, of Wilkes	Martin	Swift
Heath	McRae	Taylor, Washington
Hines	Nunn	Thompson
Hodges	Pharr	Wheatley
Hogg	Ragland	Williams
Hopkins	Redwine	Wright

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beazley	Green, of Clayton	Marshall
Blackburn	Griffin, of Decatur	Meadows
Brinson	Harris, Washington	Moore, of Heard
Brown, of Wheeler	Key	Parks
Burtz	King, of Greene	Rushin
Connor	King, of White	Smith, of Toombs
Cook	Ledbetter	Taylor, of Monroe
Evans		

Ayes 112, nays 54.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 54.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite two-thirds constitutional vote, was lost.

Mr. Elders of Tattnall gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to create the office of Supervisor of County Officers and County Records.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments proposed by the committee were read and adopted:

Amends by striking all of section after "manner" in the 7th line and adding the following in lieu thereof: "All records, books used by the county officers shall be uniform throughout the State and shall be contracted for by the Supervisor from time to time as occasion demands on competitive bids, sealed and opened on a given day in the presence of the respective bidders after notification. No bid to be received at a higher price than that paid by the State for similar books. The respective counties shall pay for all record books within thirty days after delivery."

Amend by striking all of Section Six after the words "of their offices" in the fifth line of said section.

Amend by adding after the words "Attorney-General" at the end of the first sentence in Section 9 the words "Provided, that said additional salary shall be in lieu of extra compensation heretofore paid former Attorney-Generals in their private capacity as lawyers for services rendered outside of the State and as long as said additional salary is paid the Attorney-General shall hereafter represent the State in all cases before the Supreme Court of the United States and perform all other legal services beyond the limits of the State without extra compensation."

Amend by striking from Section 5 and the third line thereof the words "at least once a year or of-

tener if in his judgment necessary," and insert in lieu thereof the words "as often as in his judgment it is necessary."

Amend by adding as Section 10 the following:

"Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to enforce the payment and collection of all inheritance tax due or that may become due unto the State under the provisions of the Inheritance Tax Law, approved August 19, 1913; and he is hereby empowered and required to call upon all the ordinaries of this State on the death of any testate or intestate, showing all the estates in the respective counties which may be liable and subject to tax; and it is hereby made the duty of all the ordinaries of this State to promptly report unto the Attorney-General all estates within their respective counties that are subject or liable to such tax."

Amend by renumbering the last section so that the same shall be Section 12.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 6.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Holden of the 19th and Mr. Burnside of the 29th—

A bill to establish a college in the town of Crawfordville as a branch of the University of Georgia.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 23.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to make it unlawful for a man to desert his wife or child in destitute circumstances.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke the bill went over as unfinished business to this afternoon's session.

On motion of Mr. Neill of Muscogee the House adjourned.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Thompson of Madison, and Mr. Harris of Washington.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

3 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Collins	Johnson, of Appling
Adams, of Walton	Conger	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Allen, of Glascock	Cook	Jones, of Coweta
Allen, of Jackson	Cooper	Jones, of Wilkinson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Cravey	Keene
Anderson, of Wilkes	Culpepper	Key
Andrews	Dart	Kidd
Arnold, of Clay	Davidson	King, of Greene
Arnold, of Henry	Davis	King, of Jefferson
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Dennard	King, of White
Arrington	Dickerson	Kirby
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dockery	Knight
Ayer	Dodd	Lanier
Baggett	Dorris, of Crisp	Ledbetter
Bale	Dorris, of Douglas	LeSueur
Ballard	Dorsett	Liles
Barber	Dorsey	Lowe
Barfield	Duffy	Lunsford
Beazley	Edwards, of Bryan	Martin
Beck, of Carroll	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Dawson
Beck, of Murray	Edwards, of Walton	Mathews, of Elbert
Bell, of Milton	Elders	Moore, of Heard
Beall, of Richmond	Ennis	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Blackburn	Estes	Morris, of Cobb
Bowers	Evans	Morris, of Hart
Boyett	Findley	Myrick
Bradford	Fowler	McLanahan
Bradley	Fullbright	McRae
Brooks	Gilliam	Neill
Brown, of Clarke	Gillis	Nunn
Brown, of Emanuel	Gordy	Olive
Brown, of Wheeler	Green, of Wilkes	Oliver
Bullard	Griffin, of Lowndes	Parker
Burruss	Harris, of Walker	Parks
Campbell	Hartley	Perkins
Carithers	Haynes	Ragland
Carroll	Heath	Redwine
Carter	Hines	Roiser
Chancey	Hodges	Rice
Clarke	Hogg	Rich
Clements	Holden	Roberts
Cole	Hopkins	Shannon
Coleman, of Calhoun	Howard	Sheffield
Coleman, of Laurens	Hutcheson	Sheppard
Collier	Jackson	Shipp

Simpson	Swift	Wheatley
Sloan	Taylor, of Monroe	Williams
Smith, of Dade	Taylor, Washington	Wohlwender
Smith, of DeKalb	Turner	Woodward
Spence	Veazey	Worsham
Stark	Walker, of Ben Hill	Wright
Steele	Walker, of Bleckley	Youmans, of Candler
Stewart	Webb	Yeomans, of Terrell
Strickland	Westbrook	Young
Sumner		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Harris, Washington	Pickeren
Anderson, of Floyd	Hudson	Rushin
Arnold, of Clarke	Lane	Short
Atkinson, of Fulton	Marshall	Shuptrine
Brinson	Meadows	Smith, of Toombs
Burtz	McCalla	Stovall
Connor	Peacock	Thompson
Green, of Clayton	Pharr	Towles
Griffin, of Decatur		

Under the order of unfinished business the following bills were again taken up:

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to make it unlawful for a man to desert his wife or child in destitute circumstances.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved to table the bill.

The motion to table the bill prevailed and the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Heath of Burke—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for juvenile courts in certain counties.

The previous question was called and the main question was ordered.

The following amendments proposed by the committee were read and adopted:

Amend by striking Section 5 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. By adding after Section 40 of said Act a section to be known as Section 41 and reading as follows: "Section 41. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passage of this Act, in all counties having a population of less than sixty thousand (60,000), the judge of the superior court shall designate an existing court of record to act, to be known as the juvenile court of said county. This shall involve no additional expense, shall create no new court or judge, but shall merely clothe an existing tribunal with additional powers. (a) Nevertheless, in all counties having a population between thirty-five and sixty thousand, upon the concurrent recommendation of two successive grand juries, the judge of the superior court shall appoint a properly qualified person, of high moral character and clean life, selected for his special fitness for work with delinquent and neglected children, to be the judge of the juvenile court, whereupon it shall be considered that a special juvenile court has been established in said county. The term of the judge so appointed under this section shall be for three (3) years, and the salary shall be fixed by the appointing judge with the approval of the county commissioners.

“(b) In either event, whether the court be designated or special, the powers, authority, jurisdiction and procedure of the same shall be those of the courts already established under the Act hereby amended, except as hereinafter provided. The judge of the juvenile court under this section shall appoint one or more probation officers, male or female, who shall be paid in an amount named by the court and approved by the county commissioners. The judge of the juvenile court, under this section, shall make arrangements for the proper detention of children under this Act in surroundings separate and removed from any jail, lockup or other place of imprisonment where adults are imprisoned, except on order of the judge or probative officer. It is the purpose of this amendment to make State-wide the benefits of the juvenile court, and the provisions hereof shall be construed beneficially towards that end.”

Amend Section 5, subdivision (a) of the Heath amendments as amended by the General Judiciary Committee No. 1, by adding after said subdivision (a) and as part thereof the following proviso: “Provided, that where the establishment of the juvenile court has been recommended by a grand jury in any county of this State at the term of the superior court at which a grand jury was empanelled and sworn, next preceding August 14, 1915 (the date when the Supreme Court held the Juvenile Court Law then supposed to be of force to be unconstitutional) a recommendation by the grand jury of the same county, at the next term of the superior court at which the grand jury is empanelled and sworn, after the

passage of the amendments to the Act of 1915 at the present session of the General Assembly, shall authorize the establishment of a juvenile court in all respects as though said court were recommended by two successive grand juries.”

Amend Section 17 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1915 by striking the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 17, “A writ of error in behalf of any child or of anyone claiming the lawful right to the custody of his child, and claiming not to have forfeited such right under the provisions of this Act, shall lie from any order changing the custody or guardianship of any child to the Court of Appeals of this State; provided such writ of error shall not supersede the order of the juvenile court unless so ordered by the judge of the last named court, but the judgment and order of the juvenile court shall remain of force until finally reversed or modified by the judgment of the Court of Appeals, or by the court making the original judgment; provided, further, that any modification of its judgment by the juvenile court shall not suspend the prosecution of the writ of error unless the modification conforms with the contentions of the plaintiff in error. It is further enacted that the same rules and provisions of law as to practice in taking cases by writ of error to said Court of Appeals from the decisions and orders of the juvenile court shall prevail as in cases taken to said Court of Appeals from the city courts of this State; provided, that service of the bill of exceptions may be had upon the judge of the juvenile court, who shall

be authorized to call upon the solicitor-general of the superior court or upon the solicitor of the city court to represent the said judge of the juvenile court as defendant in error in any cause prosecuted by writ of error from said juvenile court to said Court of Appeals. It is further provided that compensation of such solicitor or solicitor-general shall be provided for by the county commissioners, who shall fix such compensation as they deem reasonable and just in each case, to be paid from the county treasury as part of the expenses of said juvenile court.”

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

Amend by striking out lines 15 and 16, Section 3, the words “or to any institution without the State.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

As special orders assigned by the Committee on Rules for this afternoon’s session, the following bills were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to create the Tifton Judicial Circuit.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were called.

Mr. Wohlwender moved to table the bill.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the motion to adjourn Mr. Andrews of Fulton called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained. The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Clarke	Gilliam	Simpson
Arrington	Hutcheson	Sloan
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Johnson, of Appling	Stark
Bradley	Keene	Swift
Brown, of Clarke	King, of White	Taylor, of Monroe
Cole	Lane	Taylor, Washington
Coleman, of Calhoun	Martin	Thompson
Conger	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Veazey
Cravey	Neill	Webb
Culpepper	Nunn	Westbrook
Dennard	Oliver	Wohlwender
Estes	Parks	Woodward
Fullbright	Shannon	Wright

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Bale	Campbell
Allen, of Glascock	Ballard	Carithers
Allen, of Jackson	Barber	Carter
Anderson, of Banks	Barfield	Chancey
Anderson, of Floyd	Beck, of Carroll	Clarke
Anderson, of Jenkins	beck, of Murray	Clements
Anderson, of Wilkes	Blackburn	Coleman, of Laurens
Andrews	Boyett	Collier
Arnold, of Clay	Brooks	Cook
Ayer	Brown, of Emanuel	Cooper

Dart	Hogg	Perkins
Davidson	Jackson	Redwine
Davis	Key	Rice
Dickerson	King, of Greene	Rich
Dockery	King, of Jefferson	Sheffield
Dorris, of Crisp	Kirby	Shipp
Dorris, of Douglas	Knight	Smith, of Dade
Dorsey	Lanier	Smith, of DeKalb
Duffy	Ledbetter	Steele
Edwards, of Haralson	Liles	Strickland
Edwards, of Walton	Lowe	Sumner
Elders	Lunsford	Walker, of Ben Hill
Fowler	Moore, of Heard	Walker, of Bleckley
Gordy	Morris, of Hart	Williams
Griffin, of Lowndes	McLanahan	Youmans, of Candler
Hartley	McRae	Young
Hodges		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Gillis	Myrick
Arnold, of Henry	Green, of Clayton	McCalla
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Green, of Wilkes	Olive
Atkinson, of Fulton	Griffin, of Decatur	Parker
Baggett	Harris, of Walker	Peacock
Beazley	Harris, Washington	Pharr
Bell, of Milton	Haynes	Pickeren
Beall, of Richmond	Heath	Ragland
Bowers	Hines	Reiser
Bradford	Holden	Roberts
Brinson	Hopkins	Rushin
Brown, of Wheeler	Howard	Sheppard
Bullard	Hudson	Short
Burruss	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shuptrine
Burtz	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Toombs
Carroll	Jones, of Wilkinson	Spence
Collins	Kidd	Stewart
Connor	LeSueur	Stovall
Dodd	Marshall	Towles
Dorsett	Mathews, of Dawson	Turner
Edwards, of Bryan	Mathews, of Elbert	Wheatley
Ennis	Meadows	Worsham
Evans	Morris, of Cobb	Yeomans, of Terrell
Findley		

Ayes 39, nays 79.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to adjourn the ayes were 39, nays 79.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

On the motion to table the bill Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Dickerson of Clinch moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The bill went over as unfinished business with the motion to table the bill and the call for the ayes and nays on the motion to table still pending.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Cooper of Ware and Mr. Howard of Liberty

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, August 4, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brinson	Duffy
Adams, of Walton	Brooks	Edwards, of Bryan
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Clarke	Edwards, of Haralson
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Elders
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Estes
Anderson, of Jenkins	Carithers	Evans
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carroll	Findley
Andrews	Carter	Fowler
Arnold, of Clarke	Chancey	Fullbright
Arnold, of Clay	Clarke	Gilliam
Arnold, of Henry	Clements	Gillis
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cole	Gordy
Arrington	Collier	Green, of Clayton
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Collins	Green, of Wilkes
Ayer	Conger	Griffin, of Lowndes
Baggett	Cook	Harris, of Walker
Bale	Cooper	Hartley
Ballard	Cravey	Haynes
Barber	Culpepper	Heath
Barfield	Dart	Hines
Beazley	Davidson	Hodges
Beck, of Carroll	Davis	Hogg
Beck, of Murray	Dennard	Holden
Bell, of Milton	Dickerson	Hopkins
Beall, of Richmond	Dockery	Howard
Blackburn	Dodd	Hudson
Bowers	Dorris, of Crisp	Hutcheson
Boyet	Dorris, of Douglas	Jackson
Bradford	Dorsett	Johnson, of Appling
Bradley	Dorsey	Johnson, of Gwinnett

Jones, of Coweta	McRae	Smith, of Toombs
Jones, of Wilkinson	Neill	Spence
Keene	Nunn	Stark
Key	Olive	Steele
Kidd	Oliver	Stewart
King, of Greene	Parker	Stovall
King, of Jefferson	Parks	Strickland
King, of White	Peacock	Sumner
Kirby	Perkins	Swift
Knight	Pharr	Taylor, of Monroe
Lane	Pickeren	Taylor, Washington
Lanier	Ragland	Towles
Ledbetter	Redwine	Turner
LeSueur	Reiser	Veazey
Liles	Rice	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lowe	Rich	Walker, of Bleckley
Lunsford	Roberts	Webb
Marshall	Rushin	Westbrook
Martin	Shannon	Wheatley
Mathews, of Dawson	Sheffield	Williams
Mathews, of Elbert	Sheppard	Wohlwender
Moore, of Heard	Shipp	Woodward
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Short	Worsham
Morris, of Cobb	Shuptrine	Wright
Morris, of Hart	Simpson	Youmans, of Candler
Myrick	Sloan	Yeomans, of Terrell
McCalla	Smith, of Dade	Young
McLanahan	Smith, of DeKalb	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Fulton	Coleman, of Calhoun	Griffin, of Decatur
Brown, of Wheeler	Coleman, of Laurens	Harris, Washington
Burtz	Connor	Meadows
Campbell	Ennis	Thompson

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent 300 copies of H. B. No. 799 were ordered printed for the use of the members.

By unanimous consent the following was estab-

lished as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consents.

1st. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills and uncontested general bills having a local application.

2d. Reports of Standing Committees.

3d. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

5th. Introduction of new matter.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Peacock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Albany.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Dorsey and Morris of Cobb—

A bill to abolish the Board of Lights and Waterworks for the City of Marietta.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120
nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Young of Tift—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Tift County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142,
nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Smith of Dade—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Dade County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142,
nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Duffv of Jones—

A bill to provide for the pay of the Treasurer of Jones County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act concerning the removal and erection of bridges in the City of Rome.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Stark and Allen of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jackson County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Dorsey and Morris of Cobb—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Lights and Waterworks for the City of Marietta.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 152, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Henry County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Morris of Hart—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Bills Nos. 1114-1125.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER of Ben Hill, V-Chrmn.

Mr. Stark of Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration House Bill No. 828, making it unlawful to sell to minors certain beverages, and direct me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do pass.

W. W. STARK, Chairman.

Mr. Cooper, of Ware County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 241. To confer upon banking companies the rights and powers of trust companies.

L. J. COOPER, Chairman.

Mr. Cooper, of Ware County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Nos. 639 and 993.

L. J. COOPER, Chairman.

Mr. Oliver, of Quitman County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same

House Bill No. 1077 Do pass.

House Bill No. 932. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 1014. Do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER of Quitman, Chrmn.

Mr. Dodd, of Bartow County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate No. 246, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 246. A bill to repeal an Act approved August 14, 1913, to regulate tax returns, to create Board of Tax Assessors, and to define their duties, etc.

W. A. DODD, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Olive, of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 691. Relating to combined execution docket.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE of Richmond, Chrmn.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 1107. Amending charter of Toccoa.

No. 1096. Amending charter of Kirkwood.

No. 1126. Amending charter of Savannah.

The following bill of Senate do pass:

No. 213. Amending charter of Gainesville.

The following bill of Senate do not pass:

No. 305. Providing for commission government for town of Gainesville.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

H. R. No. 238. For relief of C. S. Roberts.

H. R. No. 239. For relief of C. S. Roberts.

H. R. No. 257. To make appropriation to Indian Springs.

H. R. No. 258. To pay pension to Mary L. Parker.
Respectfully submitted,
H. J. FULLBRIGHT.

Mr. Harris, of Washington County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 1104. To incorporate town of Taylorsville.

No. 1108. To provide for handling county funds of Washington County.

No. 1120. To amend Section No. 14, Code of 1910.
Respectfully submitted,
HARRIS of Washington, Chrmn.

Mr. Fowler, of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

H. B. No. 866. By Mr. Brown of Clarke. To amend the Act creating the City Court of Clarke County. Do not pass.

H. B. No. 1066. By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield. To amend the charter of the City of Macon. Do pass by substitute.

H. W. HOPKINS, Acting Chairman.

H. B. No. 1118. By Mr. Estes of Lincoln. To prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Lincoln County. Do pass.

B. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Myrick, of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

House Bill No. 27

MYRICK, Chairman.

Mr. Strickland of Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Confederate Soldiers' Home, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee, beg leave, after making thor-

ough examination of the Soldiers' Home, to make the following report:

We find the roofing on the entire building in bad condition and needing immediate repairs. We also find the porches in need of repairs at once, and recommend that paint be used when needed. We find the kitchen in very bad condition. The grating needs immediate attention. The condition as to cleanliness excellent. Good substantial food, well prepared and served splendidly. We find excellent state of feeling among the inmates. Apartment for dish washing, entirely too small. We find the hose in connection with the house, utterly worthless. The inmates of the Home as a rule are in good health, and number about one hundred and eleven.

We also recommend that an architect make an estimate of the cost of repairs needed, which has been done, and is herewith attached.

We recommend that two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.) be appropriated, or as much thereof as necessary. We find this a very valuable piece of property, and should be cared for without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND of Pierce, Chrmn.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit.:

A resolution in reference to State printing.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution for the relief of T. A. Baldwin and the Catoosa Springs Company

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act approved December 13, 1871, with reference to County Commissioners of Jefferson County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Jefferson County

A bill to incorporate the City of Pearson, in the County of Coffee.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Dooly County

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Louisville, in and for the County of Jefferson.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-

tional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Marietta.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time.

By Mr. Dorris of Douglas—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the change of county lines.

By Mr. Cooper of Ware—

A bill to prohibit foreign corporations from doing a fiduciary business in this State.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to require the Superior Court Clerks to keep in their offices a combined execution docket of the Superior Court.

By Mr. Findley of Floyd—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to furnish a minor any beverage containing opium, cocoa leaves, etc.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of Code of 1910 so as to add another bank depository to the town of Toccoa.

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Macon relative to the civil service commission.

By Mr. Smith of DeKalb—

A bill to prevent the sale of artificially bleached oats.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kirkwood.

By Messrs. Dodd and Cole of Bartow—

A bill to incorporate the town of Taylorsville.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Toccoa.

By Messrs. Harris and Taylor of Washington—

A bill to provide for the handling of the county funds of Washington County

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lincoln County

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Lincoln County

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to amend Section 14 of the Code of 1910 relative to lawyers examining the records of the Superior Court Clerk or Ordinary

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners of Crisp County.

By Messrs. Myrick, Shuptrine and Jackson of Chat ham—

A bill to create a Recreation Commission for the City of Savannah.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill to confer upon banking companies the rights and powers of trust companies.

By Mr. Stovall of the 30th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to regulate tax returns in this State.

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Gainesville.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees.

By Messrs. Green and Anderson of Wilkes—

A bill to incorporate the town of Metasville

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to appropriate \$7,500.00 to the Department of County Officers and County Records.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Douglas.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend an Act to require the railroad companies to put cinder deflectors on passenger coaches.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to authorize the county authorities of Charlton County to pay to the town of St. George certain road tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dixie.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Chancey of Pulaski—

A bill to authorize the Pulaski County authorities to have worked certain streets in incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Hodges and Turner of Brooks—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Quitman.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sheffield of Early—

A bill to provide compensation for the Treasurer of Early County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to taxes on commercial paper, notes, bills, etc.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

The following bill was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Nashville.

Mr. Knight requested that the House ask for a conference committee, and the Speaker appointed the following as members of the conference committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Dorris of Crisp.

Kidd of Baker.

Arnold of Clay

Mr. Fullbright moved that the order of business for Saturday be the consideration of general bills.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved that when the House adjourns today at 1 o'clock P. M. that it will stand adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock A. M. The motion prevailed.

Under the order of reconsideration Mr. Elders of Tattnall County moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of Senate Bill No. 103, the Treutlen County Bill.

The motion prevailed and the bill was reconsidered.

As special orders the following bills were taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A bill to provide for the inspection by State authorities of certain private institutions.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved the previous question; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered on the bill and amendment.

The following amendment was read and adopted.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

Amend by striking the word “not” between words “is” and “in” in line seven of the third section.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Aver of Bibb called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike

Adams, of Walton

Allen, of Glascock

Allen, of Jackson	Dorsett	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Banks	Dorsey	McCalla
Anderson, of Jenkins	Edwards, of Bryan	McLanahan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Edwards, of Haralson	McRae
Andrews	Edwards, of Walton	Nunn
Arnold, of Clav	Elders	Olive
Arrington	Estes	Parker
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Evans	Perkins
Baggett	Gilliam	Pharr
Ballard	Gillis	Pickeren
Barber	Gordy	Redwine
Barfield	Green, of Clayton	Reiser
Beazley	Green, of Wilkes	Rice
Beck, of Carroll	Griffin, of Lowndes	Roberts
Beck, of Murray	Hartley	Shannon
Bell, of Milton	Haynes	Sheffield
Beall, of Richmond	Hines	Sheppard
Blackburn	Hodges	Shipp
Bowers	Hogg	Short
Boyett	Holden	Shuptrine
Bradford	Hopkins	Simpson
Bradley	Hudson	Sloan
Brinson	Jackson	Smith, of Dade
Brooks	Johnson, of Appling	Spence
Brown, of Clarke	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Stark
Brown, of Emanuel	Jones, of Coweta	Steele
Bullard	Keene	Stewart
Carithers	Key	Stovall
Carroll	Kidd	Strickland
Carter	King, of Greene	Sumner
Chancey	King, of Jefferson	Taylor, of Monroe
Clements	King, of White	Taylor, Washington
Collier	Kirby	Towles
Collins	Knight	Turner
Cook	Lane	Veazey
Cravey	Lanier	Walker, of Ben Hill
Culpepper	Ledbetter	Walker, of Bleckley
Davidson	Liles	Webb
Davis	Lowe	Westbrook
Dennard	Lunsford	Wheatley
Dickerson	Martin	Williams
Dockery	Mathews, of Dawson	Woodward
Dodd	Mathews, of Elbert	Wright
Dorris, of Crisp	Moore, of Heard	Youmans, of Candler
Dorris, of Douglas	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Floyd	Duffy	Oliver
Arnold, of Henry	Findley	Peacock
Ayer	Fowler	Ragland
Bale	Fullbright	Rich
Burruss	Heath	Swift
Clarke	Hutcheson	Wohlwender
Conger	Neill	Worsham
Dart		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Clarke	Cooper	Meadows
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Ennis	Morris, of Cobb
Atkinson, of Fulton	Griffin, of Decatur	Myrick
Brown, of Wheeler	Harris, of Walker	Parks
Burtz	Harris, Washington	Rushin
Campbell	Howard	Smith, of DeKalb
Cole	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of Toombs
Coleman, of Calhoun	LeSueur	Thompson
Coleman, of Laurens	Marshall	Yeomans, of Terrell
Connor		

Aves 138, nays 22.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the aves were 138.
nays 22. {

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

On motion the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to State Normal School at Athens.

The bill was read the third time

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Wohlwend of Muscogee as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Mr. Rich of Miller moved to table the bill.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The bill went over as unfinished business, with the report of the committee agreed to, and the motion to table the bill pending.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Edwards of Haralson, Mr. Worsham of Chattooga, Mr. Parks of Upson, and Mr. Campbell of Newton.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, August 7, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brooks	Duffy
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Clarke	Edwards, of Bryan
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Elders
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Estes
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burtz	Evans
Anderson, of Wilkes	Campbell	Findley
Andrews	Carithers	Fowler
Arnold, of Clarke	Carter	Fullbright
Arnold, of Clay	Chancey	Gillis
Arnold, of Henry	Clarke	Gordy
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clements	Green, of Clayton
Arrington	Cole	Green, of Wilkes
Atkinson, of Fulton	Collier	Griffin, of Lowndes
Ayer	Collins	Harris, of Walker
Baggett	Conger	Hartley
Bale	Connor	Haynes
Ballard	Cook	Heath
Barber	Cravey	Hines
Barfield	Culpepper	Hodges
Beazley	Dart	Hogg
Beck, of Carroll	Davidson	Holden
Beck, of Murray	Davis	Hopkins
Bell, of Milton	Dennard	Howard
Beall, of Richmond	Dickerson	Hudson
Blackburn	Dockery	Hutcheson
Bowers	Dodd	Jackson
Boyett	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Appling
Bradford	Dorris, of Douglas	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Bradley	Dorsett	Jones, of Coweta
Brinson	Dorsey	Jones, of Wilkinson

Keene	Nunn	Steele
Kidd	Olive	Stewart
King, of Jefferson	Oliver	Stovall
King, of White	Parker	Strickland
Kirby	Peacock	Sumner
Knight	Perkins	Swift
Lanier	Pharr	Taylor, of Monroe
Ledbetter	Pickeren	Taylor, Washington
LeSueur	Ragland	Thompson
Liles	Redwine	Towles
Lowe	Reiser	Turner
Lunsford	Rice	Veazey
Marshall	Rich	Walker, of Ben Hill
Martin	Roberts	Walker, of Bleckley
Mathews, of Elbert	Shannon	Webb
Meadows	Sheffield	Westbrook
Moore, of Heard	Shipp	Wheatley
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Short	Williams
Morris, of Cobb	Shuptrine	Wohlwender
Morris, of Hart	Simpson	Woodward
Myrick	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
McCalla	Smith, of DeKalb	Wright
McLanahan	Smith, of Toombs	Youmans, of Candler
McRae	Spence	Yeomans, of Terrell
Neill	Stark	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Edwards, of Haralson	Lane
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Ennis	Mathews, of Dawson
Brown, of Wheeler	Gilliam	Parks
Carroll	Griffin, of Decatur	Rushin
Coleman, of Calhoun	Harris, Washington	Sheppard
Coleman, of Laurens	Key	Sloan
Cooper	King, of Greene	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty-minute period of unanimous consents:

1. Passage of uncontested local House and Sen-

ate bills, and general bills having a local application.

2. Reports of standing committees.

3. Reading House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

4. Local House bills with Senate amendments for consideration.

5. Reading Senate bills the first time.

6. Introduction of new matter.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the amendments of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to create the office of Supervisor of County Offices and County Records.

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to establish a county depository in and for Turner County.

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Banks County

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to apportion certain funds.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary, thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act increasing the number of terms of the Superior Court of Whitfield County.

A bill to amend the charter of the Presbyterian Church of Savannah.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the town of Portal.

A bill to repeal an Act approved July 29, 1914, to incorporate the town of West Green.

A bill to amend the Act establishing the Municipal Court of Savannah.

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Griffin.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hoschton.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Irwin County.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Macon,

relative to closing of Pine Street in the City of Macon.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ball Ground.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Macon.

A bill to amend an Act to abolish justice courts in the City of Macon.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Woodland.

A bill to create a Recorder's Court for the town of Tennille.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Section 14 of the Political Code of Georgia.

A bill to amend Section 16 of the Code defining the boundaries of this State.

A bill to require the approval by the Railroad Commission of the construction of duplicate public utilities.

A bill to require all cotton seed meal sold in this State to be branded.

A bill to permit the bringing of alcohol into the State for manufacturing articles of commerce.

A bill to prescribe the number of judges of the Court of Appeals.

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Warsaw

A bill to define the duties of Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing for which he respectfully requests consideration.

The following message of the Governor was read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICES,

August 7, 1916.

To the General Assembly:

Two matters are pending before you upon which your failure to act might result in a considerable loss to the State and cause serious criticism of the Legislative Department.

The first matter which requires your attention is

the establishment of a Highway Department in the State such as will answer the demands of the Federal statute making an annual appropriation for the use of the State.

I have already sent a message to both Houses concerning this matter. Since then the House passed by the requisite constitutional majority a substitute for the measures on this subject pending before it, and the matter is now with the Senate. It is believed that the action of the House may need considerable enlargement so as to meet the demands of the Federal Act. I trust that you will not adjourn without attempting to secure this money for the highways of your State.

The other matter to which I call your attention is the conforming of the State Military Department to the requirements of the Federal Act approved June 3, 1916, for making further provisions for the National defense. This Act provides for the payment of the National Guard when not engaged in actual service in the field. The payment, however, is conditioned upon certain action by the State concerning the appointment of officers of the staff. Measures are now pending, I am informed, to carry out the requirements of the Federal statute, and I call your attention to Section 110 of the Act aforesaid and earnestly recommend that you give the right-of-way to the measures intended to secure the proposed relief. It will be a great disappointment to our National Guard if, while it is engaged in the service of the country, the legislative body at home should neglect so important a measure in its interest.

I am sure that the proper consideration will be given to it by your body when your attention is called to the same.

I have thought it worth while to invoke your attention to the **two measures** above stated because it is the belief of many that the action of a subsequent Legislature would not be sufficient to prevent the loss of the advantages offered to the State by the National Legislature.

There are other matters of importance pending before you, notably the labor legislation, the State warehouse matter, and other things of this kind, but I shall rely entirely upon the wisdom and patriotism of your body to do whatever you can in the time left for the relief of the persons interested in these several measures.

Respectfully submitted,
N. E. HARRIS, Governor.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Messrs. Fowler, Ayer and Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Macon relative to the Civil Service Commission.

The following substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the City of Macon, providing for certain changes in the Civil Service Commission; to change the

hours for the opening and closing of the polls on election day; to provide for the mayor and council settling election contests, and to exclude from within the corporate limits of the City of Macon a certain tract of land of 24.4 acres; and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act the charter of the City of Macon be, and it is hereby, amended in the following particulars:

That the Civil Service Commission of the City of Macon shall have full power and authority to maintain order and to require the observance of all laws, both city and State, and the control and direction of both police and fire departments shall be vested in the Civil Service Commission, as hereby amended. The Civil Service Commissioners of the City of Macon shall, in addition to the other duties placed upon them by the original Act creating said commission be and they are hereby charged with the duty of enforcing the laws of the State of Georgia and the ordinances of the City of Macon, and to fully carry into effect the powers herein given said commissioners are hereby authorized to institute prosecutions and secure convictions for violations of said laws and ordinances within the City of Macon.

The said Civil Service Commission shall be required to have open meetings for the transaction of

such business as may be necessary on the first and third Mondays of each month.

That no member of the police or fire department of said city shall be dismissed or suspended for more than ten days without first having had a trial by the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, which trial shall be public, and all witnesses who may be sworn for or against the accused shall be required to testify in his presence. In all trials the chairman of said Civil Service Commission shall have the same power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to preserve order, and to inflict summary punishment for contempt as is given by law to the Recorder of the City of Macon. It shall require a majority vote of said Civil Service Commissioners to discharge a fireman or policeman, or to suspend for more than ten days without pay.

That the salary of the chairman of the Civil Service Commission shall be \$750.00 per annum, in lieu of one thousand dollars now provided, and the salary of the other two members of said commission shall be \$420.00 per annum, in lieu of \$750.00 each now provided. Said change in salaries as herein provided shall become effective and apply only to the successors in office of the present incumbents.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when the City of Macon shall hold an election for the purpose of electing a mayor and aldermen, or of filling an unexpired term of any city officer, or commissioner who is elected by the people, or for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the

people of the city for the issuing of bonds, or for other purpose, the polls shall be open at six o'clock A. M. and close at six o'clock P. M.

That, whenever there shall be an election for any office, such as above named, and there shall be a notice of a contest by one or more candidate, that, upon formal petition, addressed to the mayor and council of the City of Macon, setting out in detail such irregularities or frauds in said election about which said candidate or candidates have complaint, said petition to be verified, it shall thereupon be within the discretion of the said mayor and council to take notice of said contest, and either hear proof in support of said charges, or to have the ballots recounted in open council, either one or both as they shall prefer.

In the event that a recount should disclose errors sufficient to change the result as first declared, it shall be within the power of the said mayor and council of the City of Macon to officially declare the result of said election as based upon the recount personally conducted by themselves; to declare the winner of said election, and to forthwith administer the oath, whereupon the said person so declared elected shall hold said office as though originally declared the successful candidate.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a certain tract of land, containing twenty-four and four-tenths (24.4) acres, and known as the property of Mrs. M. E. Whitehead, said tract being described as follows, to-wit.:

Beginning at the north side of a ten-foot alley at the intersection of said alley with the east side of the Waterville Road, and running east along the present city limits line a distance of seven hundred and forty-six (746) feet; thence, angle left ninety-four degrees and twenty-eight minutes, and running four hundred and twenty-seven (427) feet to the southwest corner of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company; thence, angle right eighty-nine (89) degrees and thirty-eight (38) minutes, and running along the line of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company four hundred and five-tenths (400.5) feet to the southeast corner of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company; thence, angle left eighty-nine (89) degrees and twenty-five minutes, and running along the east line of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company five hundred and sixty and no tenths (560.0) feet; **thence,** angle right one hundred and twenty-seven (127) degrees, no minutes, and running along the southwest line of the Texas Company four hundred and sixty-eight and no tenths (468.0) feet to the south corner of the Texas Company; thence, angle left eighty-nine degrees fifty-four minutes, and running along the southeast line of the Texas Company one hundred and eighty-two and no tenths (182.0) feet; thence, angle right eighty-nine degrees fifty-three minutes, and running along the southwest line of the Massee-Fulton Lumber Company nine hundred and six and no tenths (906.0) feet to the line of the present city limits, the tract as aforesaid being wholly unimproved, and in large part swamp lands which were taken within the incorporate limits of

the City of Macon under a misapprehension, the same are hereby excluded from the incorporate limits of the City of Macon, and shall not be regarded as a part thereof.

That should said property or any part thereof be developed or offered for sale for development purposes, or in any respect improved, that the City of Macon reserves the right to reincorporate within its city limits the said property aforesaid.

That the line in said City of Macon, as heretofore named, be in no wise disturbed or changed by reason of the above and foregoing; the effect of this Act being to exclude this tract so that it shall not be subject to taxation by the city, nor shall the city exercise over same any jurisdiction whatsoever.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, except as herein expressly excepted, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910, naming Toccoa a State depository

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Kirkwood.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Dodd and Cole of Bartow—

A bill to incorporate the town of Taylorsville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Toccoa, relative to corporate limits.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Harris and Taylor of Washington—

A bill to provide for the handling of the Washington County funds.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 152, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lincoln County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Lincoln County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners for Crisp County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 118, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time and placed on its passage.

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Gainesville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Bullard, of Campbell County, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 873. To be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a public school system in the town of Louisville, Ga., approved August 13, 1910, by providing that mayor and council of said town of Louisville, Ga., shall each year levy and collect a tax rate on property of said town subject to taxation, not to exceed six-tenths of one per cent. per annum upon said taxable property.

No. 35. Senate Bill. Do not pass.

To require school attendance of children for minimum period, and to provide for enforcement of same, and for other purposes.

Bullard, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler, of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House,

and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Bill No. 1132. By Messrs. Hodges and Turner of Brooks. To amend Act creating City Court of Quitman.

B. J. Fowler, Chairman.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 1137. Amending charter of town of Dixie.

Heath, Chairman.

The following bills favorably reported were read the second time.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to create a system of municipal schools for the City of Louisville.

By Messrs. Hodges and Turner of Brooks—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Quitman.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dixie.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Catoosa County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Millen.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Millen, relative to school tax.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Young of Tift—

A bill to authorize Tift County authorities to contribute to the support of the Tift County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Lowe of Oconee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Watkinsville.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Burruss of Morgan—

A bill to authorize the municipal authorities to extend the water works system of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kidd of Baker—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding Baker County primary elections.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Baker of Grady—

A bill to fix the salary of the Grady County Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Spread.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A bill to establish a public school system for the Sylvania School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to make it unlawful to run traction engines, log carts, trains, etc., over the public roads of Bacon County

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Sloan of Forsyth—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to pensions.

Referred to Committee on Amendments of Constitution.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to create a depository in and for Coffee County.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd, by request—

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Mattie F. Blount.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Myrick of Chatham—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 956 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Taylor of Monroe—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 246 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A bill to amend Section 16 of the Code of 1910, defining the State boundaries.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Carlton of the 7th District—

A bill to amend Section 14 of the Code of 1910, relative to lawyers examining certain records of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. McLaughlin and Burnside—

A bill to require the approval of the Railroad Commission of the construction or operation of duplicate utilities.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to define the duties of the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

By Mr. Wren of the 18th District—

A bill to require all cotton seed meal sold in the State to be branded.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend and revise the several Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Warsaw

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Mangham of the 38th District, and Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to permit the bringing of alcohol into the State of Georgia for use in manufacturing.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to prescribe the number of judges of the Court of Appeals.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Marietta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. McCrory of the 13th District—

A resolution in reference to State printing.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

The following bills were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto.

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Banks County

The following substitute adopted by the Senate was agreed to:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Banks County, in lieu of commissions now paid; to pay premium on his bond from funds of the county treasury, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after January 1, 1917, and annually thereafter, the compensation or salary of the Treasurer of Banks County, Georgia, shall be three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum or twenty-five (\$25.00) per month, in lieu of the commission now received by the Treasurer of said county

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the premium on the bond of said Treasurer may be paid out of the county funds of said county, in the event said Treasurer elects to give a bond furnished by a fidelity guarantee bonding company. Said bond to be approved in the same manner as is now provided by law

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Louisville.

The amendments adopted by the Senate were disagreed to.

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to establish a depository for the funds of Turner County.

The amendments adopted by the Senate were agreed to.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A bill to appropriate \$100,000.00 to the State Normal School at Athens. The bill was read the third time August 4, 1916. The pending motion to table the bill was lost.

Mr. Burruss of Morgan moved the previous question on the bill; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Dickerson of Clinch moved that the ordering of the main question and the call for the previous question be reconsidered. The motion prevailed and the ordering of the main question and call of the previous question was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Burke the agreement to the report of the committee was reconsidered.

The following amendments were considered.

By Mr. Heath of Burke—

Amend the bill by striking therefrom, both in the caption and wherever else it appears, the following words “\$50,000 for the building of an auditorium and administration building.”

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Heath of Burke called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Green, of Wilkes	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Allen, of Glascock	Haynes	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Wilkes	Heath	McLanahan
Arrington	Hines	McRae
Beck, of Murray	Hopkins	Perkins
Bell, of Milton	Howard	Redwine
Blackburn	Hudson	Reiser
Bradford	Jackson	Rice
Brooks	Johnson, of Appling	Rich
Carter	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Roberts
Cole	Jones, of Coweta	Simpson
Conger	Keene	Smith, of DeKalb
Culpepper	King, of Jefferson	Spence
Davidson	King, of White	Stark
Dennard	Kirby	Steele
Dickerson	Lanier	Strickland
Dodd	Ledbetter	Taylor, of Monroe
Dorris, of Douglas	LeSueur	Thompson
Dorsett	Martin	Veazey
Edwards, of Walton	Moore, of Heard	Wright
Gordy		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Bradley	Dockery
Anderson, of Banks	Brinson	Dorris, of Crisp
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsey
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Emanuel	Duffy
Andrews	Bullard	Edwards, of Bryan
Arnold, of Clarke	Burruss	Elders
Arnold, of Clay	Burtz	Estes
Arnold, of Henry	Campbell	Evans
Atkinson, of Fulton	Carithers	Fowler
Ayer	Chancey	Fullbright
Baggett	Clarke	Gillis
Bale	Clements	Griffin, of Lowndes
Ballard	Collins	Harris, of Walker
Barber	Cook	Hartley
Barfield	Cravey	Hodges
Beall, of Richmond	Dart	Holden
Boyett	Davis	Hutcheson

Jones, of Wilkinson	Oliver	Swift
Kidd	Parker	Taylor, Washington
Knight	Peacock	Towles
Liles	Pharr	Turner
Lowe	Pickeren	Walker, of Bleckley
Lunsford	Ragland	Webb
Marshall	Shannon	Westbrook
Mathews, of Elbert	Sheffield	Wheatley
Meadows	Shipp	Williams
Morris, of Cobb	Short	Woodward
Myrick	Shuptrine	Worsham
McCalla	Smith, of Dade	Yeomans, of Candler
Neill	Smith, of Toombs	Yeomans, of Terrell
Nunn	Stewart	Young
Olive	Sumner	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Connor	King, of Greene
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cooper	Lane
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Dawson
Beazley	Ennis	Parks
Beck, of Carroll	Findley	Rushin
Bowers	Gilliam	Sheppard
Brown, of Wheeler	Green, of Clayton	Sloan
Carroll	Griffin, of Decatur	Stovall
Coleman, of Calhoun	Harris, Washington	Walker, of Ben Hill
Coleman, of Laurens	Hogg	Wohlwender
Collier	Key	

Ayes 61, nays 95.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 61, nays 95.

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

Amend as follows: “Provided, that of the sums herein appropriated, the sum of \$50,000 shall be-

come available January 1, 1917, and \$50,000 later, and by January 1, 1918.

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Culpepper	Keene
Adams, of Walton	Dart	Kirby
Anderson, of Banks	Davidson	Knight
Anderson, of Floyd	Davis	Ledbetter
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dennard	Liles
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dickerson	Lowe
Andrews	Dockery	Lunsford
Arnold, of Clarke	Dorris, of Crisp	Marshall
Arnold, of Clay	Dorris, of Douglas	Mathews, of Elbert
Arnold, of Henry	Dorsey	Meadows
Atkinson, of Fulton	Duffy	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Ayer	Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Cobb
Bale	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Hart
Ballard	Elders	McCalla
Barfield	Estes	McRae
Beall, of Richmond	Evans	Neill
Blackburn	Fowler	Nunn
Boyett	Fullbright	Olive
Brinson	Gillis	Parker
Brown, of Clarke	Green, of Wilkes	Peacock
Brown, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Lowndes	Pharr
Bullard	Harris, of Walker	Ragland
Burruss	Hartley	Shannon
Burtz	Hodges	Sheffield
Campbell	Holden	Shipp
Carithers	Hudson	Short
Chancey	Hutcheson	Shuptrine
Clarke	Jackson	Smith, of Dade
Clements	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of DeKalb
Cole	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Toombs
Cook	Jones, of Wilkinson	Steele

Stewart	Turner	Woodward
Stovall	Walker, of Bleckley	Worsham
Sumner	Webb	Youmans, of Candler
Swift	Westbrook	Yeomans, of Terrell
Taylor, Washington	Wheatley	Young
Towles	Williams	

. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. —

Allen, of Glascock	Hopkins	Redwine
Arrington	Howard	Reiser
Baggett	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Rice
Bell, of Milton	King, of Jefferson	Rich
Bradford	Lanier	Simpson
Bradley	Martin	Stark
Carter	Moore, of Heard	Strickland
Collins	McLanahan	Taylor, of Monroe
Dorsett	Oliver	Thompson
Gordy	Perkins	Veazey
Heath	Pickeren	Wright
Hines		

Those not voting were Messrs. —

Allen, of Jackson	Connor	King, of Greene
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cooper	King, of White
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cravey	Lane
Barber	Dodd	LeSueur
Beazley	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Dawson
Beck, of Carroll	Ennis	Myrick
Beck, of Murray	Findley	Parks
Bowers	Gilliam	Roberts
Brooks	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Brown, of Wheeler	Griffin, of Decatur	Sheppard
Carroll	Harris, Washington	Sloan
Coleman, of Calhoun	Haynes	Spence
Coleman, of Laurens	Hogg	Walker, of Ben Hill
Collier	Key	Wohlwender
Conger	Kidd	

Ayes 110, nays 34.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 34.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley of Sumter the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley of Sumter the House adjourned.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Harris of Washington.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bell, of Milton
Adams, of Walton	Arrington	Beall, of Richmond
Allen, of Glascock	Atkinson, of Fulton	Blackburn
Allen, of Jackson	Ayer	Boyett
Anderson, of Banks	Baggett	Bradford
Anderson, of Floyd	Bale	Brinson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Ballard	Brooks
Anderson, of Wilkes	Barber	Brown, of Clarke
Andrews	Bartfield	Brown, of Emanuel
Arnold, of Clarke	Beazley	Bullard
Arnold, of Clay	Beck, of Carroll	Burruss
Arnold, of Henry	Beck, of Murray	Campbell

Carithers	Hogg	Perkins
Carter	Holden	Pharr
Chancey	Hopkins	Pickeren
Clarke	Howard	Ragland
Clements	Hudson	Redwine
Cole	Hutcheson	Reiser
Collier	Jackson	Rice
Collins	Johnson, of Appling	Rich
Conger	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Roberts
Connor	Jones, of Coweta	Shannon
Cook	Jones, of Wilkinson	Sheffield
Cravey	Keene	Shipp
Culpepper	Key	Short
Dart	Kidd	Shuptrine
Davidson	King, of Greene	Simpson
Davis	King, of Jefferson	Smith, of Dade
Dennard	King, of White	Smith, of DeKalb
Dickerson	Kirby	Smith, of Toombs
Dockery	Knight	Spence
Dodd	Lanier	Stark
Dorris, of Crisp	Ledbetter	Steele
Dorris, of Douglas	LeSueur	Stewart
Dorsett	Liles	Stovall
Dorsey	Lowe	Strickland
Duffy	Lunsford	Sumner
Edwards, of Bryan	Marshall	Swift
Elders	Martin	Taylor, of Monroe
Estes	Mathews, of Elbert	Taylor, Washington
Evans	Meadows	Thompson
Findley	Moore, of Heard	Towles
Fowler	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Turner
Fullbright	Morris, of Cobb	Veazey
Gilliam	Morris, of Hart	Walker, of Ben Hill
Gillis	Myrick	Walker, of Bleckley
Gordy	McCalla	Webb
Green, of Wilkes	McLanahan	Westbrook
Griffin, of Lowndes	McRae	Wheatley
Harris, of Walker	Neill	Williams
Harris, Washington	Nunn	Wohlwender
Hartley	Olive	Worsham
Haynes	Oliver	Wright
Heath	Parker	Youmans, of Candler
Hines	Parks	Yeomans, of Terrell
Hodges	Pearcock	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Laurens	Lane
Bowers	Cooper	Mathews, of Dawson
Bradley	Edwards, of Haralson	Rushin
Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Walton	Sheppard
Burtz	Ennis	Sloan
Carroll	Green, of Clayton	Woodward
Coleman, of Calhoun	Griffin, of Decatur	

The following bills, assigned as special orders for this afternoon's session, were taken up for consideration.

On motion the debate on House Bill No. 25 and House Bill No. 6 was limited to five minutes to each side.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create a new county of Atkinson.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee moved that the bill be postponed until tomorrow morning immediately after the expiration of the order of unanimous consent.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and the motion was lost.

The motion to postpone the consideration of House Bill No. 25 until tomorrow morning immediately after the order of unanimous consents was carried and the bill was so postponed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create the new county of Cook.

On motion of Mr. Knight of Berrien the bill was postponed until tomorrow morning immediately after the final disposition of House Bill No. 25.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to exempt railroad engineers from criminal or civil responsibilities in certain cases.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Liberty the previous question was called, and the main question was ordered on the bill and substitute.

The substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

By Messrs. Davis, Coleman, Brinson, Shannon et al.

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Congressional District Agricultural and Mechanical Schools in this State

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Nunn of Houston the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Stark of Jackson the House adjourned.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lowe of Oconee

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, August 8, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll call was ordered and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bradley	Dorris, of Douglas
Adams, of Walton	Brinson	Dorsett
Allen, of Glascock	Brooks	Dorsey
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Clarke	Duffy
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bullard	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burruss	Elders
Andrews	Burtz	Estes
Arnold, of Clarke	Campbell	Evans
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Findley
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Fowler
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carter	Fullbright
Arrington	Chancey	Gilliam
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clarke	Gillis
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Gordy
Ayer	Cole	Green, of Clayton
Baggett	Collier	Green, of Wilkes
Bale	Collins	Griffin, of Decatur
Ballard	Connor	Griffin, of Lowndes
Barber	Cook	Harris, of Walker
Barfield	Cravey	Hartley
Beazley	Culpepper	Haynes
Beck, of Carroll	Dart	Heath
Beck, of Murray	Davidson	Hines
Bell, of Milton	Davis	Hodges
Beall, of Richmond	Dennard	Hogg
Blackburn	Dickerson	Holden
Bowers	Dockery	Hopkins
Boyett	Dodd	Howard
Bradford	Dorris, of Crisp	Hudson

Hutcheson	McCalla	Smith, of Toombs
Jackson	McLanahan	Spence
Johnson, of Appling	McRae	Stark
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Neill	Steele
Jones, of Coweta	Nunn	Stewart
Jones, of Wilkinson	Olive	Stovall
Keene	Oliver	Strickland
Key	Parker	Sumner
Kidd	Parks	Swift
King, of Greene	Peacock	Taylor, of Monroe
King, of Jefferson	Perkins	Taylor, Washington
King, of White	Pharr	Thompson
Kirby	Pickeren	Towles
Knight	Ragland	Turner
Lane	Redwine	Veazey
Lanier	Reiser	Walker, of Ben Hill
Ledbetter	Rich	Walker, of Bleckley
LeSueur	Rice	Webb
Lowe	Roberts	Westbrook
Lunsford	Shannon	Wheatley
Marshall	Sheffield	Williams
Martin	Sheppard	Wohlwender
Mathews, of Elbert	Shipp	Woodward
Meadows	Short	Worsham
Moore, of Heard	Shuptrine	Wright
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Simpson	Youmans, of Candler
Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of Dade	Yeomans, of Terrell
Morris, of Hart	Smith, of DeKalb	Young
Myrick		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Coleman, of Calhoun	Ennis	Mathews, of Dawson
Coleman, of Laurens	Harris, Washington	Rushin
Conger	Liles	Sloan
Cooper		

Mr. Hutcheson of Turner gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 741.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the agreement to the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 741 was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consents:

1. Passage of local uncontested House and Senate bills and local uncontested general bills having a local application.

2. Reports of standing committees.

3. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4. Consideration of House bills with Senate amendments.

5. Reading Senate bills the first time.

6. Introduction of new matter.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for the payment of a fee to sheriffs or other arresting officers who may seize distilleries.

A bill to establish a college at Dawsonville, Ga., as a branch of the University of Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Columbus.

A bill to provide for holding three terms of the Superior Court of Bacon County.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Flovilla.

A bill to incorporate the town of Braselton.

A bill to amend an Act relative to the terms of Berrien Superior Court.

A bill to provide a new charter for the city of Boston.

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the city of Dublin.

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

A bill to require the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Charlton County to pay the mayor and council of Homeland certain road tax monies.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requis-

ite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to create a municipal court of Augusta.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act to create a system of municipal schools for the city of Louisville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Hodges and Turner of Brooks—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Quitman in and for Brooks County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dixie.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, This House notices with great pleasure through the daily press of the action of the majority of the voters of Burke County in petitioning the Honorable Henry Fullbright to allow them to re-elect him to this House, a position he has filled with distinguished ability for many years, to the great advantage of his constituents as well as the whole State of Georgia; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this House that the voters of Burke County are to be congratulated upon their wisdom in recognizing the eminent ability for services to themselves as well as the State in their senior Representative, the Hon. Henry J. Fullbright.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to establish a depository for the county of Turner.

The following Senate amendments were read:

First Amendment:

That the caption of said House Bill No. 741 as passed by the House be stricken, and in lieu thereof the following be substituted as the caption thereof, to-wit.:

“A BILL

“To be entitled an Act to submit to the qualified voters of Turner County the issue as to whether the office of Treasurer of Turner County shall be abolished, or the Treasurer thereof be put upon a salary; and, in event said referendum be declared favorable to abolishing said office, to establish a county depository for the county funds of Turner County; to provide for the handling and disbursing of its funds; and in the event said referendum be declared favorable to placing said officer upon a salary, to fix the salary thereof, and provide for payment thereof, and the method of such payment; and for other purposes.”

Second Amendment:

That new sections as follows be added at the beginning of said House Bill No. 741, to-wit.:

“Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Turner County, at an election to be held therein on September 12, 1916 (which said election shall be called by the ordinary of said coun-

ty, who shall publish notice thereof for at least twenty days prior thereto, and to whom the returns thereof shall be made, and by whom the vote shall be consolidated and declared, as other special elections under the laws of Georgia), the issue as to whether the office of Treasurer of Turner County shall be abolished, and a county depository therefor established and to provide for the handling and disbursing of said county's funds, as hereinafter provided for—or the Treasurer of Turner County shall be put upon a salary, as hereinafter provided for, in the following form and manner, to-wit.: All ballots used at said election shall have written or printed thereon the following, (a) "In favor of abolishing the office of Treasurer of Turner County and creating a county depository therefor," (b) "In favor of placing the Treasurer of Turner County upon a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per annum," and the electors voting in said election shall strike one or the other of said terms, so as to express a choice upon said issue, for which a majority of the votes cast in said election are found to be polled.

"Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the result of said election be found and declared 'in favor of abolishing the office of Treasurer of Turner County, and creating a county depository therefor,' then, and in that event the said office of Treasurer of Turner County shall be, and is hereby declared abolished as of the date of January 1, 1917, and then in that event the sections of this Act hereinafter contained and embodied and numbered 'Sections II to XVII,' both inclusive, shall be,

and are hereby declared and made operative as law in Turner County on and after January 1, 1917 ”

Third Amendment:

That Section I to XV, both inclusive, of the said House Bill No. 741 be renumbered in order consecutively as Section II to XVII, both inclusive.

Fourth Amendment:

By adding a new section at the conclusion of said House Bill No. 741, and preceding the repealing section, as follows, to-wit.:

“Section XVIII. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the result of said election hereinbefore provided to be held in Turner County, shall be found and declared ‘in favor of placing Treasurer of Turner County upon a salary of \$600 per annum,’ then and in that event, Sections II to XVII, both inclusive, of this Act shall not become operative in said county and said office of Treasurer of Turner County shall not be abolished, and in said event the Treasurer of Turner County, beginning January 1, 1917, shall be paid a salary of six hundred dollars per annum for his entire services, which shall be in lieu of all commissions now and heretofore allowed such officer as compensation; and said salary shall be payable monthly, in equal installments, out of funds in the hands of such officer, applicable thereto; the first such installment being payable on February 1, 1917 ”

Fifth Amendment:

That Section XVI of said House Bill No. 741 as

passed by the House be stricken, and a new section substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit.:

“Section XIX. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.”

The following amendment to the second Senate amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

Amend Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 741 by adding the following words after the word “issue” in line 23 of Section 1 and before the word “for” in said line 23, “and result declared in favor of that side of the issue.”

The Senate amendments as amended were agreed to.

By unanimous consent House Resolution No. 250 was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations; House Bill No. 1074 and House Bill No. 1145 were withdrawn from the House.

Upon the request of the author House Bill No. 843 was placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the report of the adverse report of the committee.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Enrollment Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined,

found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit.:

An Act amending an Act to establish new charter for Flovilla.

An Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues, Telfair County.

An Act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a public school system for the city of Villa Rica.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Allen of Jackson County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

House Bill No. 951. To amend Act regulating practice of dentistry.

L. C. ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Stark of Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance has had under consideration House Bill No. 8, and direct me as

their chairman to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do not pass.

W W STARK, Chairman.

Mr. Walker of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House Bills and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bills Nos. 1122, 1129, 1133, 1141, 1148, 1142.

WALKER, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Griffin of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

No. 235. Do pass by substitute as amended.

No. 276. Do pass.

No. 333. Do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chairman.

Mr. Heath of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that:

Senate Bill No. 264, amending charter of Douglas, do pass.

House Bill No. 1139, amending charter of Millen, do pass.

House Bill No. 1097, do pass.

House Bill No. 1025, amending charter of Atlanta, do pass by substitute.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Turner of Brooks County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill 1143.

TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Bullard of Campbell County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

1144. To be entitled an Act to establish a system of public schools and for other purposes.

Senate bills do not pass:

No. 12. To amend section of Code of Georgia, Volume 1, so as to require a uniform series of textbooks to be used in all common schools.

No. 94. To be entitled an Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the State Board of Education of State of Georgia, so as to secure cheaper books for children of Georgia.

BULLARD, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 1138 by Mr. Anderson of Jenkins. To amend an Act to establish City Court of Millen, do pass.

House Bill No. 1135 by Mr. Sheffield of Early. To provide amount of compensation for Treasurer of Early County, do pass.

House Bill No. 1146 by Mr. Kidd of Baker. To prescribe manner of holding primary elections in Baker County, do pass.

B. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

August 7, 1916.

Mr. Shannon of Twiggs County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 992. An Act amending the charter of the city of Swainsboro.

Senate Bill No. 294. To repeal an Act incorporating the city of Isabella.

Respectfully submitted,
SHANNON of Twiggs, Vice-Chairman.

The following bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Kidd of Baker—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Baker County

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Millen.

By Mr. Sheffield of Early—

A bill to provide compensation for the Treasurer of Early County

By Mr. Allen of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act regulating the practice of dentistry.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

A bill to amend an Act amending an Act amending the charter of the city of Swainsboro.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act to authorize certain cities to establish and maintain convict farms.

By Mr. Westbrook of Franklin—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Franklin County

By Mr. Chancey of Pulaski—

A bill to authorize the Pulaski County authorities to work certain streets in incorporated towns.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to require the Charlton County authorities to pay certain tax funds to the town of St. George.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Millen.

By Mr. Barber of Grady—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Grady County.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Catoosa County.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to make it unlawful to run traction engines, log-cart trains, etc., on the public roads of Bacon County.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A bill to establish a public school system for Sylvania School District.

By Mr. Young of Tift—

A bill to empower the Tift County Commissioners to contribute to the support of the Tift County Hospital.

The following Senate bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Persons of the 22nd District—

A bill to authorize the Governor to examine into the administration of the office of sheriff in the counties of this State.

By Mr. Ward of the 5th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Douglas

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A bill to amend Section 16 of the Code of 1910 defining the State boundaries.

By Mr. Turner of the 10th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the city of Isabella.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to prescribe the number of judges of the Court of Appeals.

The following bill of the Senate was read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee No. 2:

By Messrs. Mangham of the 38th and Boykin of the 17th—

A bill to permit the bringing of alcohol into the State of Georgia for manufacturing purposes.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La-Fayette.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Cravey of Dodge—

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Leon.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to incorporate the Rockingham District in Bacon County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb and Mr. Ayer of Bibb—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 912 and House Bill No. 410 special orders.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Walker County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 186 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. Allen of Jackson and Beall of Richmond.

A resolution to make House Bill No. 908 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Meadows of Wayne—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 146 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 1078 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following bills, assigned as special orders for this morning's session, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to create Atkinson County.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to propose to the qualified electors of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended by the ratification by the qualified electors of this State of the Acts approved July 19, 1904, July 31, 1906, July 30 and August 14, 1912, July 7, July 17, July 27 and August 11, 1914, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly

of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the following amendment is hereby proposed to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended by the ratification by the qualified electors of said State of the Acts approved July 19, 1904, July 31, 1906, July 30 and August 14, 1912, July 7, July 17, July 27, and August 11, 1914, to-wit., by adding to said paragraph the following language: “*Provided*, however, that, in addition to the counties now provided for by this Constitution there shall be a new county laid out and created from territory now embraced in Coffee and Clinch Counties within the following boundary lines: Beginning at point where the northern boundary line of lot of land No. 381, in the 5th land district of Coffee County, intersects the middle of the run of Willacoochee Creek; from thence follow the original land line directly east to where the said boundary land line intersects the middle of the run of Satilla River; from thence follow the middle of the run of said Satilla River in a southeast direction to where the said middle of the run of Satilla River intersects the northern boundary line of lot of land No. 250, in the 6th land district of Coffee County; from thence follow the said northern boundary line directly east to the point where it intersects the middle of the run of Seventeen-Mile Creek; from thence follow the middle of the run of said Seventeen-Mile Creek in a southeast direction to the point where said run intersects in the boundary line between the counties of Coffee and Ware. From thence fol-

low the said boundary line between the counties of Coffee and Ware, in a southern direction to the point where the said boundary line intersects the southern boundary line of lot of land No. 275, in the 7th land district of Clinch County, at or near the southeast corner of said lot of land No. 275. From thence follow the said boundary land line directly west to the point where said boundary land line intersects the middle of the run of Alapaha River. From thence follow the middle of the run of said Alapaha River in a northern direction to the mouth of the Willacoochee Creek; from thence follow the middle of the run of said Willacoochee Creek to the point of beginning.

“That said new county shall be named ‘Atkinson’ and the town of Pearson shall be the county site thereof.

“That said county of Atkinson shall be attached to the Eleventh Congressional District, the Waycross Judicial Circuit and the Fifth Senatorial District.

“That all the legal voters residing within the said Atkinson County, entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, shall, on the second Wednesday in December following the ratification of this proposed amendment, elect a member of the Lower House of the General Assembly, an ordinary, a clerk of the Superior Court, a sheriff, a coroner, a tax collector, a tax receiver, a county surveyor and a county treasurer for said county; said election shall be held in the militia dis-

trict courthouses at Willacoochee, Pearson, Rabbitville and McDonald in the manner now provided by law for the holding of elections for county officers and by persons now qualified by law to hold elections; the managers of said election shall meet in the auditorium of the Pearson high school by 12 o'clock, noon, on the day following said election, consolidate the vote and certify the result thereof as now required by law; the county officers so elected shall be commissioner and shall qualify as is now provided by law, and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the first day of January, 1917, for terms of four years as is now provided by law.

“That the Superior Court of said Atkinson County shall be held on the fourth Mondays in April and November of each year.

“That the congressional and senatorial districts, the judicial circuit to which said Atkinson County is attached, the time of holding the terms of the superior court, and the boundary lines of said county, shall be as above designated until changed by law.”

Provided, That the laws applicable to the organization of new counties as found in Section 829 and 848, inclusive, of the Code of 1911, are hereby applicable to said Atkinson County, whenever the same shall be created by the proposed amendment to the Constitution; and that said Atkinson County, when created, shall become a “Statutory County,” and shall be at all times subject to all laws applicable to all other counties in this State.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority

aforesaid, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and the same has been entered on their Journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, the Governor shall and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the proposed amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in each congressional district in this State for the period of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election, and the Governor is further authorized and instructed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after said publication, at which election every person shall be entitled to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to the Constitution creating the county of Atkinson, with Pearson as the county site;" and all persons opposed to the adoption of said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution creating the county of Atkinson, with Pearson as the county site."

If a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, shall vote for the ratification of the proposed amendment, then the Governor shall, when he ascertains

the same from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns from said election shall be referred in the manner as in cases of elections for members of the General Assembly to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for one insertion in one daily paper of the State, announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time June 29, 1916.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Bell, of Milton	Collier
Adams, of Walton	Beall, of Richmond	Collins
Allen, of Glascock	Blackburn	Conger
Anderson, of Banks	Bowers	Cook
Anderson, of Floyd	Boyett	Cravey
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bradford	Dart
Andrews	Bradley	Davidson
Arnold, of Clarke	Brinson	Davis
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Clarke	Dennard
Arnold, of Henry	Brown, of Wheeler	Dickerson
Arrington	Bullard	Dockery
Atkinson, of Fulton	Burruss	Dorris, of Crisp
Ayer	Burtz	Dorris, of Douglas
Bale	Campbell	Dorsett
Barber	Carroll	Dorsey
Barfield	Carter	Duffy
Beazley	Chancey	Edwards, of Bryan
Beck, of Murray	Clements	Edwards, of Haralson

Edwards, of Walton	King, of Greene	Shannon
Elders	King, of Jefferson	Sheffield
Estes	King, of White	Short
Evans	Kirby	Shuptrine
Findley	Knight	Smith, of DeKalb
Fowler	Lane	Smith, of Toombs
Gillis	LeSueur	Steele
Gordy	Liles	Stewart
Griffin, of Decatur	Lunsford	Strickland
Griffin, of Lowndes	Marshall	Sumner
Harris, of Walker	Mathews, of Elbert	Taylor, of Monroe
Hartley	Meadows	Taylor, of Washington
Haynes	Moore, of Heard	Towles
Hodges	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Turner
Holden	Morris, of Hart	Veazey
Howard	Myrick	Walker, of Ben Hill
Hudson	McLanahan	Webb
Hutcheson	Neill	Westbrook
Jackson	Olive	Wheatley
Johnson, of Appling	Parker	Wohlwender
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Peacock	Woodward
Jones, of Coweta	Perkins	Worsham
Jones, of Wilkinson	Reiser	Youmans, of Candler
Keene	Rice	Yeomans, of Terrell
Key	Rich	Young
Kidd	Roberts	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Hines	Sheppard
Baggett	Hogg	Shipp
Ballard	Lanier	Simpson
Brooks	Martin	Stark
Culpepper	McRae	Swift
Dodd	Nunn	Thompson
Fullbright	Oliver	Walker, of Bleckley
Green, of Wilkes	Pharr	Wright
Heath	Ragland	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Carithers	Connor
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clarke	Cooper
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cole	Ennis
Beck, of Carroll	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gilliam
Brown, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Clayton

Harris, Washington	McCalla	Sloan
Hopkins	Parks	Smith, of Dade
Ledbetter	Pickeren	Spence
Lowe	Redwine	Stovall
Mathews, of Dawson	Rushin	Williams
Morris, of Cobb		

Ayes 131, nays 26.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 131, nays 26.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional two-thirds vote, was passed by substitute.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Coffee the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to create the new county of Cook.

The bill was read the third time July 5, 1916.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Atkinson, of Fulton	Beck, of Murray
Allen, of Glascock	Ayer	Bell, of Milton
Anderson, of Banks	Bale	Blackburn
Anderson, of Floyd	Ballard	Bowers
Andrews	Barber	Bradford
Arnold, of Clarke	Barfield	Bradley
Arnold, of Clay	Beazley	Brinson
Arnold, of Henry	Beck, of Carroll	Brown, of Clarke

Brown, of Wheeler	Griffin, of Lowndes	Oliver
Burruss	Harris, of Walker	Parker
Burtz	Hartley	Perkins
Campbell	Hodges	Rice
Carroll	Holden	Rich
Carter	Howard	Roberts
Chancey	Hudson	Sheffield
Clements	Hutcheson	Short
Collier	Jackson	Shuptrine
Collins	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of Dade
Cook	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of DeKalb
Cravey	Keene	Smith, of Toombs
Dart	Kidd	Spence
Davidson	King, of Greene	Steele
Davis	King, of Jefferson	Stewart
Dennard	King, of White	Strickland
Dickerson	Knight	Sumner
Dockery	Lane	Taylor, of Monroe
Dorris, of Crisp	LeSueur	Towles
Dorsett	Lunsford	Turner
Dorsey	Marshall	Veazey
Duffy	Mathews, of Elbert	Walker, of Ben Hill
Edwards, of Bryan	Meadows	Webb
Edwards, of Haralson	Moore, of Heard	Westbrook
Elders	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Williams
Estes	Morris, of Hart	Wohlwender
Findley	Myrick	Worsham
Fowler	McCalla	Youmans, of Candler
Gillis	McLanahan	Yeomans, of Terrell
Gordy	McRae	Young
Griffin, of Decatur	Olive	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Dodd	Lanier
Allen, of Jackson	Dorris, of Douglas	Martin
Anderson, of Wilkes	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Cobb
Arrington	Fullbright	Neill
Baggett	Green, of Wilkes	Nunn
Beall, of Richmond	Heath	Pharr,
Boyett	Hines	Ragland
Brooks	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Reiser
Bullard	Key	Sheppard
Culpepper	Kirby	Shipp

Simpson	Taylor, Washington	Woodward
Stark	Thompson	Wright
Swift		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Ennis	Mathews, of Dawson
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Evans	Parks
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Gilliam	Peacock
Brown, of Emanuel	Green, of Clayton	Pickeren
Carithers	Harris, Washington	Redwine
Clarke	Haynes	Rushin
Cole	Hogg	Shannon
Coleman, of Calhoun	Hopkins	Sloan
Coleman, of Laurens	Jones, of Coweta	Stovall
Conger	Ledbetter	Walker, of Bleckley
Connor	Liles	Wheatley
Cooper	Lowe	

Ayes 116, nays 37

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 116, nays 37.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional two-thirds vote, was lost.

By Messrs. Dorris, Andrews and Atkinson, et al.—

A bill to make appropriation to the Fifth District Agricultural and Mechanical School.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Clarke as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the

House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

Mr. Edwards of Walton gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in disagreeing to the favorable report to House Bill No. 497

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to provide for the payment of all wages due certain manual, clerical and mechanical laborers semi-monthly

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved the previous question; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Parker of Ware called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Arrington	Cook
Anderson, of Floyd	Beazley	Davidson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Clarke	Dickerson
Arnold, of Clarke	Conger	Edwards, of Haralson

Fullbright	McCalla	Sheppard
Griffin, of Decatur	McRae	Stark
Hogg	Nunn	Swift
Howard	Oliver	Thompson
King, of Greene	Parks	Veazey
Lunsford	Redwine	Westbrook
Martin	Reiser	Wright
Meadows	Rich	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dodd	Lane
Adams, of Walton	Dorris, of Crisp	Lanier
Allen, of Glascock	Dorris, of Douglas	Mathews, of Elbert
Anderson, of Banks	Dorsey	Moore, of Heard
Anderson, of Jenkins	Duffy	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Andrews	Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Cobb
Arnold, of Clay	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Hart
Atkinson, of Fulton	Elders	Myrick
Ayer	Estes	McLanahan
Bale	Fowler	Neill
Ballard	Gilliam	Olive
Barber	Gordy	Parker
Barfield	Griffin, of Lowndes	Perkins
Beck, of Carroll	Harris, of Walker	Pharr
Beall, of Richmond	Hartley	Rice
Blackburn	Haynes	Roberts
Boyett	Heath	Shannon
Bradford	Hines	Short
Bradley	Hodges	Shuptrine
Brinson	Hopkins	Simpson
Brooks	Hudson	Smith, of Dade
Brown, of Emanuel	Hutcheson	Smith, of DeKalb
Brown, of Wheeler	Jackson	Smith, of Toombs
Campbell	Johnson, of Appling	Spence
Carroll	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Steele
Chancey	Jones, of Coweta	Stewart
Coleman, of Laurens	Jones, of Wilkinson	Strickland
Collier	Keene	Sumner
Collins	Key	Taylor, of Monroe
Cravey	Kidd	Taylor, Washington
Culpepper	King, of Jefferson	Walker, of Ben Hill
Davis	King, of White	Webb
Dennard	Kirby	Wohlwender
Dockery	Knight	Woodward

Worsham Yeomans, of Terrell Young
 Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs. —

Arnold, of Henry	Connor	Marshall
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cooper	Mathews, of Dawson
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dart	Peacock
Baggett	Dorsett	Pickeren
Beck, of Murray	Ennis	Ragland
Bell, of Milton	Evans	Rushin
Bowers	Findley	Sheffield
Bullard	Gillis	Shipp
Burruss	Green, of Clayton	Sloan
Burtz	Green, of Wilkes	Stovall
Carithers	Harris, Washington	Towles
Carter	Holden	Turner
Clarke	Ledbetter	Walker, of Bleckley
Clements	LeSueur	Wheatley
Cole	Liles	Williams
Coleman, of Calhoun	Lowe	

Ayes 35, nays 106.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill the ayes were 35, nays 106.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Jenkins the previous question was called and the main question was ordered on the bill and pending amendments.

The following amendments proposed by the committee were read:

Amend by adding the following: “*Provided*, however, that any such employer may retain out of such wages any amounts due by employee on account of advances of money or other supplies.”

The amendment was adopted.

Amend further by adding the following: "*Provided*, further, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any monthly or other contracts between employer and employee."

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Wohlwend of Muscogee called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Howard	Reiser
Anderson, of Floyd	Jones, of Coweta	Rich
Anderson, of Wilkes	King, of Greene	Shannon
Arnold, of Clarke	King, of Jefferson	Sheffield
Carter	King, of White	Sheppard
Clarke	Kirby	Simpson
Conger	Lanier	Smith, of Dade
Culpepper	Lunsford	Stark
Davidson	Martin	Steele
Davis	Meadows	Stovall
Dickerson	Moore, of Heard	Swift
Dockery	McCalla	Thompson
Edwards, of Walton	McRae	Turner
Elders	Nunn	Veazey
Fullbright	Oliver	Wheatley
Griffin, of Decatur	Parks	Wright
Heath	Pharr	Youmans, of Candler
Hogg		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Ayer	Blackburn
Adams, of Walton	Baggett	Boyett
Allen, of Glascock	Bale	Bradford
Anderson, of Banks	Ballard	Bradley
Anderson, of Jenkins	Barber	Brinson
Andrews	Barfield	Brooks
Arnold, of Clay	Beck, of Carroll	Brown, of Clarke
Arnold, of Henry	Bell, of Milton	Brown, of Emanuel
Atkinson, of Fulton	Beall, of Richmond	Brown, of Wheeler

Campbell	Green, of Clayton	Myrick
Carroll	Griffin, of Lowndes	Neill
Chancey	Hartley	Olive
Clements	Haynes	Parker
Collier	Hines	Perkins
Collins	Hodges	Rice
Cook	Holden	Shuptrine
Cravey	Hopkins	Sloan
Dart	Hudson	Stewart
Dennard	Jackson	Strickland
Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Appling	Taylor, of Monroe
Dorris, of Douglas	Jones, of Wilkinson	Towles
Dorsett	Keene	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dorsey	Key	Webb
Duffy	Lane	Westbrook
Edwards, of Bryan	Mathews, of Elbert	Williams
Fowler	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Wohlwender
Gilliam	Morris, of Cobb	Young
Gordy	Morris, of Hart	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Estes	Peacock
Arrington	Evans	Pickeren
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Findley	Ragland
Beazley	Gillis	Redwine
Beck, of Murray	Green, of Wilkes	Roberts
Bowers	Harris, of Walker	Rushin
Bullard	Harris, Washington	Shipp
Burruss	Hutcheson	Short
Burtz	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Smith, of DeKalb
Carithers	Kidd	Smith, of Toombs
Cole	Knight	Spence
Coleman, of Calhoun	Ledbetter	Sumner
Coleman, of Laurens	LeSueur	Taylor, Washington
Connor	Liles	Walker, of Bleckley
Cooper	Lowe	Woodward
Dodd	Marshall	Worsham
Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Dawson	Yeomans, of Terrell
Ennis	McLanahan	

Ayes 52, nays 83.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 52, nays 83.

The amendment was lost.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the bill went over as unfinished business with the previous question called and the main question ordered on the bill and amendments.

The following telegraphic communication was read:

NEWNAN, GA., August 8, 1916.

HON. J. T. KIRBY, *House Representatives*,
Atlanta, Ga.

Please extend my thanks to the House for the compliment paid my husband.

MRS. W. Y. ATKINSON.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dart of Glynn.

Mr. Oliver of Quitman was excused from all afternoon sessions.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Clements	Jackson
Adams, of Walton	Cole	Johnson, of Appling
Allen, of Glascock	Coleman, of Laurens	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Allen, of Jackson	Collier	Jones, of Coweta
Anderson, of Banks	Collins	Jones, of Wilkinson
Anderson, of Floyd	Conger	Keene
Anderson, of Jenkins	Connor	Key
Anderson, of Wilkes	Cook	Kidd
Andrews	Cravey	King, of Greene
Arnold, of Clarke	Culpepper	King, of Jefferson
Arnold, of Clay	Davidson	King, of White
Arnold, of Henry	Davis	Kirby
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Dennard	Knight
Arrington	Dickerson	Lane
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dockery	Lanier
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dodd	Ledbetter
Ayer	Dorris, of Crisp	LeSueur
Baggett	Dorris, of Douglas	Liles
Bale	Dorsey	Lunsford
Barber	Duffy	Martin
Barfield	Edwards, of Bryan	Mathews, of Dawson
Beazley	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Elbert
Beck, of Carroll	Edwards, of Walton	Meadows
Beck, of Murray	Elders	Moore, of Heard
Bell, of Milton	Estes	Morris, of Cobb
Beall, of Richmond	Evans	Morris, of Hart
Blackburn	Findley	Myrick
Bowers	Fowler	McCalla
Boyet	Fullbright	McRae
Bradford	Gilliam	Neill
Bradley	Gordy	Nunn
Brinson	Green, of Wilkes	Olive
Brooks	Griffin, of Lowndes	Parker
Brown, of Clarke	Harris, Washington	Parks
Brown, of Emanuel	Hartley	Perkins
Brown, of Wheeler	Haynes	Pharr
Bullard	Heath	Pickeren
Burruss	Hines	Ragland
Burtz	Hodges	Redwine
Campbell	Hogg	Reiser
Carithers	Holden	Rice
Carroll	Hopkins	Rich
Carter	Howard	Roberts
Chancey	Hudson	Shannon
Clarke	Hutcheson	Sheffield

Shipp	Strickland	Webb
Short	Sumner	Westbrook
Simpson	Swift	Wheatley
Smith, of Dade	Taylor, of Monroe	Williams
Smith, of DeKalb	Taylor, Washington	Wohlwender
Smith, of Toombs	Thompson	Worsham
Spence	Towles	Wright
Stark	Turner	Youmans, of Candler
Steele	Veazey	Yeomans, of Terrell
Stewart	Walker, of Ben Hill	Young
Stovall	Walker, of Bleckley	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ballard	Green, of Clayton	Oliver
Coleman, of Calhoun	Griffin, of Decatur	Peacock
Cooper	Harris, of Walker	Rushin
Dart	Lowe	Sheppard
Dorsett	Marshall	Shuptrine
Ennis	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Sloan
Gillis	McLanahan	Woodward

The following bills, assigned as special orders for this afternoon's session, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A bill to require ordinaries of counties in this State to keep a record of whiskey shipments into the State.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Knight of Berrien the previous question was called and the main question was ordered on the bill and amendments.

The following amendment was read:

By Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee—

Amend by striking the words "ten cents" and in-

sert in lieu thereof the words "five dollars" and that said sum be divided \$2.50 to each.

Mr. Wohlwender called for ayes and nays on the amendment and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Davis	Stark
Brinson	Findley	Stewart
Carithers	Knight	Wheatley
Clarke	Ragland	Wohlwender

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Bullard	Elders
Adams, of Walton	Burruss	Evans
Allen, of Glascock	Burtz	Fullbright
Anderson, of Banks	Campbell	Gilliam
Anderson, of Jenkins	Carroll	Gordy
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carter	Green, of Wilkes
Arnold, of Clarke	Chancey	Griffin, of Lowndes
Arnold, of Clay	Clements	Harris, Washington
Arnold, of Henry	Coleman, of Laurens	Hartley
Arrington	Collier	Haynes
Atkinson, of Fulton	Collins	Heath
Baggett	Conger	Hines
Bale	Cook	Hodges
Barber	Cravey	Hogg
Barfield	Culpepper	Holden
Beck, of Carroll	Davidson	Hopkins
Beck, of Murray	Deenard	Howard
Beall, of Richmond	Dickerson	Hudson
Blackburn	Dockery	Hutcheson
Bowers	Dodd	Jackson
Boyett	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Appling
Bradford	Dorris, of Douglas	Jones, of Coweta
Bradley	Dorsey	Jones, of Wilkinson
Brooks	Duffy	Keene
Brown, of Clarke	Edwards, of Bryan	Key
Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Haralson	Kidd
Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Walton	King, of Greene

King, of Jefferson	Olive	Stovall
King, of White	Parker	Strickland
Kirby	Parks	Sumner
Lane	Perkins	Swift
Lanier	Pickeren	Taylor, of Monroe
Ledbetter	Redwine	Taylor, Washington
Liles	Reiser	Thompson
Lunsford	Rice	Towles
Martin	Rich	Turner
Mathews, of Elbert	Shannon	Veazey
Meadows	Sheffield	Walker, of Ben Hill
Moore, of Heard	Shipp	Walker, of Bleckley
Morris, of Cobb	Short	Webb
Morris, of Hart	Simpson	Worsham
Myrick	Smith, of Dade	Wright
McCalla	Smith, of DeKalb	Youmans, of Candler
McRae	Smith, of Toombs	Yeomans, of Terrell
Neill	Steele	Young
Nunn		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Floyd	Ennis	McLanahan
Andrews	Estes	Oliver
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Fowler	Peacock
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Gillis	Pharr
Ayer	Green, of Clayton	Roberts
Ballard	Griffin, of Decatur	Rushin
Beazley	Harris, of Walker	Sheppard
Bell, of Milton	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shuptrine
Cole	LeSueur	Sloan
Coleman, of Calhoun	Lowe	Spence
Connor	Marshall	Westbrook
Cooper	Mathews, of Dawson	Williams
Dart	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Woodward
Dorsett		

Ayes 13, nays 135.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 13, nays 135.

The amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent the session was extended for the purpose of finally disposing of the bill.

The following substitute proposed by the committee was read:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act requiring the ordinaries in Georgia and of the several counties thereof, to keep an accurate record, properly indexed, of all shipments of whiskey reported under existing laws, and providing compensation for the same; requiring the consignees of liquor shipments or persons receiving delivery of the same, to make payment to the carrier, or other person making delivery of the same, the sum of eight cents, and requiring the railroad companies, express companies or other persons making the delivery of whiskey and reporting the same under existing laws, agent for the State for collecting and receiving such sum for each shipment, and providing compensation therefor; and for paying over the same to the ordinaries, and providing further for the excess over the sum retained by the ordinaries, to be paid into the State Treasury, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act:

SECTION 1. The ordinaries of the various counties of this State, when they receive from common car-

riers, or other persons, statements of liquor deliveries, showing the date and place of delivery, the consignor, consignee and person to whom delivered, as required under existing law, shall file the same in his office, in such place and manner as will be convenient and accessible for the location of each individual shipment reported; each ordinary shall keep a record of all such shipments reported as now required by law, in a well-bound book, properly and conveniently indexed and to be kept in the ordinary's office for the inspection of the public.

SEC. 2. Every consignee or person receiving delivery of any shipment of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, in this State, shall at the time of such delivery, and the receipt of such package or shipment, pay over to the railroad company, express company or other common carrier, or any person, firm or corporation transporting and delivering such shipments, or to the agent and employee of any of them the sum of eight cents for each shipment, and for each separate package so delivered and by him received, said sum to be received by such carrier, its agent or employee and paid over as required under the provisions of this Act; and for the service of taking affidavits, receiving, collecting and holding said funds, and the paying over of the same as herein provided and required, such carrier, its agent and employee, is hereby constituted agent for the State, and of the amount thus collected and received by it, such carrier, its agent or employee shall retain the sum of three

cents for each such package delivered, for such services rendered.

SEC. 3. Every railroad company, express company or other common carrier and every person, firm or corporation or the agent or employee of any of them that shall transport and deliver any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors in this State, and shall file with the ordinary of the county where such delivery is made, statement of the date and place of delivery, name of the consignor and consignee and the person to whom delivered, and the kind and amount of such liquor, as now required to do under existing laws, shall, at the time of filing such statement, and simultaneously therewith, pay to the ordinary with whom such statement is filed, the sum collected and received by such carrier, its agent or employee, for each individual and separate delivery or package thus reported, after deducting therefrom three cents for each separate delivery or package reported, for the services rendered, said sum to be received by such ordinary and by him held and paid over as provided for in this Act, and the provisions of this Act shall be construed as fixing the policy of the State with reference to taking such shipments.

SEC. 4. Each ordinary shall retain the first six hundred (\$600) dollars for each fiscal year from the passage and approval of this Act, out of the amount thus paid in to him under the provisions of this Act, and the entire amount, if it does not exceed six hundred (\$600) dollars.

and of all amounts by him received under the provisions of this Act, over and above six hundred (\$600) dollars, he shall retain twenty per cent. for each fiscal year from the passage and approval of this Act, same to be retained by such ordinary and kept as compensation for his services, and for all services done in connection with the subject matter of this Act; the remaining eighty per cent. of the amount received by the ordinary over and above the six hundred (\$600) dollars hereinbefore provided for, to be retained by him, shall be paid over by such ordinary to the State Treasurer to be by him kept as a part of the general fund and paid out as provided by law.

SEC. 5. Every ordinary shall, in a book or books, to be kept in his office for that purpose, and open at all times for inspection, keep a complete and accurate account of all amounts received by him under the provisions of this Act, and the disbursement of the same, showing the disposition of each item thereof; and at the end of each thirty days of each fiscal year from the date of the approval of this Act he shall make payment to the State Treasurer of such amount as he may be due into the treasury under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 6. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in Section 1065 of the Penal Code of 1910.

SEC. 7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with

the provisions of this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendments to the substitute proposed by the committee were read and adopted:

Amend substitute as follows:

1. Amend caption of substitute by striking therefrom the word "eight" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

2. Amend Section Four of substitute by striking the word "twenty" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

3. Amend Section Four further by striking the word "eighty" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety."

Amend the substitute by inserting and adding at the end of the last sentence in Section Two of said substitute the following words: "Provided further, that the said sum of three cents so retained shall be the property of the local agent of such character, in all cases where said agent is on a commission basis."

The substitute as amended was adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to by substitute as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 111, nays 27.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

The hour of adjournment arrived.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Carithers of Barrow; Mr. Edwards of Haralson, and Mr. Young of Tift.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, August 9, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brinson	Dorris, of Crisp
Adams, of Walton	Brooks	Dorris, of Douglas
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsett
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsey
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Wheeler	Duffy
Anderson, of Floyd	Bullard	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burruss	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burtz	Edwards, of Walton
Andrews	Campbell	Elders
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Estes
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Evans
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Findley
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Chancey	Fowler
Arrington	Clarke	Fullbright
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Gilliam
Ayer	Cole	Gillis
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Gordy
Bale	Collier	Green, of Clayton
Ballard	Collins	Green, of Wilkes
Barber	Conger	Griffin, of Decatur
Barfield	Connor	Griffin, of Lowndes
Beazley	Cook	Harris, of Walker
Beck, of Carroll	Cravey	Hartley
Beck, of Murray	Culpepper	Haynes
Bell, of Milton	Dart	Heath
Beall, of Richmond	Davidson	Hines
Blackburn	Davis	Hodges
Bowers	Dennard	Hogg
Boyett	Dickerson	Holden
Bradford	Dockery	Hopkins
Bradley	Dodd	Howard

Hudson	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Dade
Hutcheson	Myrick	Smith, of DeKalb
Jackson	McCalla	Smith, of Toombs
Johnson, of Appling	McLanahan	Spence
Johnson, of Gwinnett	McRae	Stark
Jones, of Coweta	Neill	Steele
Jones, of Wilkinson	Nunn	Stewart
Keene	Olive	Strickland
Key	Oliver	Sumner
Kidd	Parker	Swift
King, of Greene	Parks	Taylor, of Monroe
King, of Jefferson	Peacock	Taylor, Washington
King, of White	Perkins	Thompson
Kirby	Pharr	Towles
Knight	Pickeren	Turner
Lane	Ragland	Veazey
Lanier	Redwine	Walker, of Ben Hill
Ledbetter	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
LeSueur	Rice	Webb
Liles	Rich	Westbrook
Lowe	Roberts	Wheatley
Lunsford	Shannon	Williams
Marshall	Sheffield	Wohlwender
Martin	Sheppard	Woodward
Mathews, of Elbert	Shipp	Worsham
Meadows	Short	Wright
Moore, of Heard	Shuptrine	Youmans, of Candler
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Simpson	Yeomans, of Terrell
Morris, of Cobb	Sloan	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson, of Emanuel	Ennis	Rushin
Coleman, of Calhoun	Harris, Washington	Stovall
Cooper	Mathews, of Dawson	

Mr. Elders of Tattnall gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in refusing to adopt the Elders and Howard amendment to the semi-monthly pay bill.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 990 was recommit-
ted to the Committee on Special Judiciary

By unanimous consent S. B. No. 100, a special
order for today, was postponed to follow the con-
sideration of H. B. No. 1108.

The following was established as the order of
business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous
consents:

1. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate
bills and uncontested general bills having a local
application.

2. Consideration of Senate bills with Senate
amendments.

3. Reports of Standing Committees.

4. Reading House and Senate bills favorably re-
ported the second time.

5. Reading Senate bills the first time.

6. Introduction of new matter.

The following message was received from the
Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-
tional majority the following bill of the House, to
wit.:

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court
of McRae.

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite

constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend Section 129 of the Code of 1910, Vol. 1, relative to primary elections for Governor, U. S. Senator, State House officers, etc.

A bill to amend the Act creating a Board of County Commissioners for Tattnall County.

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Pickens County.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution to furnish to Twiggs County certain Georgia Reports and Acts of the General Assembly.

The Senate has agreed to the request of the House for a Committee of Conference upon the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Nashville.

The President of the Senate has appointed the following Senators as members of said committee, to wit.:

Messrs. Burnside, Haralson and Minter.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Worth County.

A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Blakely.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Hogansville to create a debt or debts.

A bill to amend an Act to constitute a Board of Commissioners for the County of Meriwether.

The following bills were read the third time, and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

A bill to amend an Act amending an Act amending the charter of the City of Swainsboro.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 145, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Westbrook of Franklin—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Franklin County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 145, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Chancey of Pulaski—

A bill to require the Pulaski County Commissioners to have worked certain streets in incorporated towns.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A bill to require Charlton County Commissioners to pay certain tax funds to the town of St. George.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Sheffield of Early—

A bill to provide compensation for the Treasurer of Early County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Miller.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Young of Tift—

A bill to authorize the Tift County Commissioners to contribute to the support of the Tift County Hospital.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Kidd of Baker—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Baker County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

A bill to establish a public school system for the Sylvania School District.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to make it unlawful to run traction engines, log-cart trains, etc., on the public roads of Bacon County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Catoosa County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Millen.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 136, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Barber of Grady—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Grady County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the City of Atlanta.

The substitute, which was proposed by the committee, was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following bills of the Senate were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Isabella.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ward of the 5th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Douglas.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills, with Senate amendments, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of County Commissioners of Tattnall County.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

Amend as follows: that the caption of said bill be amended by inserting in line 12 of said caption between the words "county" and "and", the clause "to authorize and direct the County Commissioners to pay the Judge of the City Court of Reidsville \$25.00 a month salary in addition to the salary he now receives."

That said bill be further amended by adding the following section to said bill to be known as Section 4 of said bill:

"Section 4. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the County Commissioners of Tattnall County are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Judge of the City Court of Reidsville \$25.00 as salary, in addition to the salary he now receives, which will make his salary \$100. a month, and that said payment begin on January 1, 1917."

That said bill be further amended by making Section 4 of said bill, Section 5 of the same

By Messrs. Olive, Garlington, and Beall of Richmond—

A bill to create a municipal court for the City of Augusta.

The following substitute, adopted by the Senate, was agreed to:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to abolish Justice Courts and the office of Justice of the Peace and Notary Public; Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace and the office of Constable in the city of Augusta; to establish and create in lieu thereof a Municipal Court in and for the city of Augusta; to define its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the election of a judge and the appointment of the other officers thereof; to define their powers and duties and to fix their compensation; to provide for rules of procedure and new trials in said court and writs of error therefrom; to provide a referendum, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That a municipal court of the city of Augusta, the said city of Augusta being incorporated under the name of the city council of Augusta, to be known as "The Municipal Court of Augusta," is hereby established and created, and that from and after the election and qualification of the officers of said Municipal Court no Justice Court, or Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public ex-officio Justice of the Peace, or Constable shall have or exercise any jurisdiction, civil or criminal, within the incorporate limits of the city of Augusta as they now are or may hereafter be defined.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority

aforesaid, That said Municipal Court of Augusta shall have jurisdiction within the incorporate limits of the city of Augusta, as now or hereafter fixed by law, concurrent with the Superior Court of Richmond County, to try and dispose of all civil causes or proceedings of whatever nature, whether arising ex contractu or ex delicto, under the common law or by statute, in which the principal sum sworn to or claimed to be due, or the value of the property in dispute does not exceed five hundred dollars, and of which jurisdiction is not vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia exclusively in other courts. The criminal jurisdiction of said municipal court shall be the same as, and shall not exceed the jurisdiction now or hereafter vested by law in the Justice Courts of this State, provided that said court shall have civil jurisdiction in Richmond County outside of the limits of the city of Augusta in cases where the amount involved is more than one hundred and not over five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be a judge of said municipal court, whose term of office shall be for four years, and who shall be elected by the qualified voters of Richmond County quadrennially at the regular election for election of county officers; provided that the judge of said court first elected under the terms of this Act shall be elected at a special election to be held on first Wednesday in March, 1917, under the same rules and regulations as elections are now held for county officers in Richmond County, and whose

term of office shall expire on January 1, 1921; provided further, that all qualified voters for members of the General Assembly for the year 1916 in Richmond County shall be qualified to vote in said special election; provided further, that all candidates for the office of judge of said court shall notify the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Richmond County at least ten days before said special election in writing of their candidacy; provided further, that if there shall be only one candidate making such application to said board of county commissioners of roads and revenues as aforesaid for such special election, then and in that event, said special election shall not be held, but in lieu thereof the board of county commissioners of roads and revenues shall meet on the first Wednesday in March, 1917, the day set for said special election, and declare said candidate elected judge of said court, which shall entitle him to qualify in the same manner as if he had been elected at said special election.

SEC. 3A. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the managers of said election so first held, in case an election is held, to consolidate the vote cast for said judge in said election, and to make a certified return thereof as returns of election of county officers in Richmond County are made. The judge of said municipal court shall be commissioned by the Governor, and before entering upon the duties of his office shall take the same oath required by law of Superior Court Judges.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be a clerk and sheriff of said municipal court, whose term of office shall each be four years, and who shall be appointed by the judge of said municipal court, provided, however, that the judge of said municipal court shall have the power to remove from office, at any time, any officer of said court for just cause.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers of said municipal court first chosen as herein provided, shall hold office from May 1, 1917, to January 1, 1921, and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person who shall be elected judge of said municipal court must, at the time of his said election, have been a resident of Richmond County, and a practicing attorney-at-law at least two years immediately preceding his election, and also be at least twenty-five years of age; that the judge of said court shall be subject to the same restrictions as are imposed by law upon superior court judges, provided that the judge of said court shall not practice law in any State or Federal courts.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person who shall be appointed clerk or sheriff of said municipal court must at the time of his appointment be a qualified voter of Richmond County, and must reside within the limits of the city of Augusta.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted by the authority

aforesaid, That every vacancy in the office of judge of said municipal court occasioned by death, resignation or other cause, shall be filled by appointment of the Governor until the first day of January after the regular election held in and for the State of Georgia and county of Richmond, next after the expiration of thirty days from the time said vacancy occurs, at which election a successor for the unexpired term shall be elected, and such appointee shall hold the office until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the salary of the judge of said municipal court shall be three thousand dollars per annum; the salary of the clerk of said court shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the sheriff of said court shall be one thousand dollars per annum; that the sheriff of said court shall have power, by and with the consent of the judge thereof, to appoint a deputy or deputies, and a bailiff or bailiffs, as the business of said court may demand. The salary of said deputies and bailiffs shall not exceed two dollars per diem, and for days of actual service only. The compensation of all officers of said municipal court shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of Richmond County upon the warrant of the judge of said court by the officer or officers charged by law with paying out the moneys of said county.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the judge of said municipal court is hereby clothed with the same powers and authority

as is conferred by the Constitution and laws of this State upon a justice of the peace, and with such additional rights, powers and jurisdictions as is provided by the terms of this Act; that said judge of said municipal court shall have the power and authority under the limitations set out in this Act to hear, determine and dispose of all cases or actions, civil or criminal, of which said court has jurisdiction, and to give judgment and execution therein; to hold court from day to day continuously if necessary, to the dispatch of the business of said court. The judge of said court shall have the same power to preserve order, to compel obedience to his order, to inflict summary punishment for contempt, to enforce the judgment of his court as is given by law to the judges of the superior courts of this State; provided, however, that said judge shall have no power to impose punishment for contempt exceeding a fine of twenty-five dollars or three days in the county jail. The judge of said municipal court shall have in addition to the powers enumerated in this section, all of the powers, prerogatives and authority in matters whereof the subject matter and the amount involved are not beyond the jurisdiction of said court, of the judges of the superior courts. All laws relating to and governing judges of the superior courts shall apply to the judge of said municipal court so far as the same may be applicable, unless inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SEC 11. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in the event the judge of said muni-

cial court is from providential causes unable to discharge the duties of his office, or from any cause disqualified from presiding, the judge of said municipal court shall have the power to appoint some competent attorney resident in Richmond County to preside in said court in his stead, and the attorney so appointed, when the appointment is entered upon the minutes of said court, shall exercise all of the functions of the judge thereof. The compensation of said attorney for actual service as presiding judge shall be seven dollars per diem, to be paid as the other officers of said court are paid.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all of the requirements and duties, powers and authorities imposed by law upon, and conferred upon the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, shall be obligatory upon, and shall vest in the clerk of said municipal court in matters pertaining to said municipal court. And likewise, all of the requirements and duties, powers and authorities imposed by law and conferred upon the Sheriff of Richmond County, shall vest in the sheriff of said municipal court respecting business in said court, except where inconsistent with, or limited by the provisions of this Act defining the jurisdiction of said court. Provided, however, that the amount of the bond of the clerk of the municipal court shall be three thousand dollars, and the bond of the sheriff of said municipal court shall be one thousand dollars.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the clerk of said municipal court

shall have complete power and authority, co-existent and co-ordinate with the power and authority of the judge of said court, under the provisions of this Act, to issue any and all warrants, civil or criminal, summary processes and writs which are issuable as a matter of right, to accept and approve bonds, and discharge any and all other functions, ministerial in character, which under the laws of this State are performable by a justice of the peace. The clerk of said municipal court shall have power, by and with the consent of the judge thereof, to appoint one or more deputy clerks, provided the business of said court renders the service of such deputy or deputies indispensable. The said deputy clerk, when so appointed, shall exercise all the functions and be subject to all the responsibilities and requirements of the clerk of said court. The compensation of said deputy clerk shall be nine hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all warrants, summary processes and writs issuing out of said municipal court, in which the principal sum claimed to be due, or the value of the property in dispute does not exceed five hundred dollars, shall be returnable to said municipal court in the same manner and under the same rules as such writs are required to be returned to the superior courts or the justice courts of this State, as the case may be, except as otherwise provided for in this Act.

SEC. 15. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That with the exception of the Recorder's Court of the city of Augusta, and the Judge of the

Richmond Superior Court, and the Judge of the City Court of Richmond County, the said municipal court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to sit as a court of inquiry to examine into accusations against persons in the city of Augusta arrested on warrants for offenses committed within the corporate limits of said city.

SEC. 16. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said municipal court shall be a court of record, and shall have a seal, and minutes, records and other books and files that are required by law to be kept for the superior court shall in the same manner, so far as the jurisdiction of said municipal court may render necessary, be kept in and for said municipal court; provided, that the clerk of said municipal court shall not be required to keep a book of final records, but shall preserve in suitable files all original papers in each case, which shall not be removed from said clerk's office, except by order of the judge.

SEC. 17 Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the general laws of this State in regard to the commencement of actions in the superior courts, and defenses thereto, of whatever nature, the pleadings, the method of procedure and practice therein, and in regard to the examination of parties to suits or witnesses, by interrogatories or under subpœna, witnesses and their attendance, continuance, charge of the court, granting of new trials and other matters of a judicial nature within the jurisdiction of said municipal court, shall be applicable to

said municipal court, except as may be otherwise provided in this Act.

SEC. 18. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That suits in said municipal court shall in all respects be conformable to the mode of procedure in the superior courts save as in this Act excepted; process to suit shall be annexed by the clerk of said court, bear test in the name of the judge thereof, and be directed to and served by the sheriff of said court or his lawful deputies. All executions, warrants, writs and summary processes of any kind issuing from said municipal court shall be issued in the name of the judge thereof, signed by the clerk of said court, and be directed to the sheriff and his lawful deputies of said municipal court and to all and singular the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs and lawful constables of this State, and shall in the city of Augusta be executed by the sheriff or his deputies of said municipal court, and outside of said city by any sheriff, deputy sheriff or lawful constable as now provided by law for such proceedings from the superior courts of this State. Criminal warrants issued by said court may be executed in the city of Augusta, by the sheriff of Richmond County, or deputy sheriff of Richmond County.

SEC. 19. (a) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the terms of said municipal court shall be held monthly on the first Monday in each month, beginning with the first Monday in May, 1917; that suit shall be filed in the clerk's office of said court at least fifteen days before the first day

of the term to which it is returnable, and shall be served at least ten days before the first term. All cases filed to any term, and in which no answer has been filed by or before twelve o'clock noon, eastern time, on the first Wednesday in such term, shall by reason of such fact of no answer having been filed, be thereby considered and held in law to be "In default," and no entry to that effect shall be necessary; and all cases in such condition shall thereby be ripe for trial and judgment. After being so in default, and up to the time of the rendition of final judgment in the same, the default in such case may be opened by the payment by the party in default of all costs accrued up to the time of said opening. After rendition of final judgment in a case so in default, the right of opening such default shall terminate, unless by order of the court on legal causes shown under the law as the same obtains in regard to defaults in the superior court, or, unless such opening is consented to by parties or counsel of record, evidenced by a written stipulation filed with the clerk of said court.

(b) In all cases in said court, in which the principal sum claimed, or the value of the property in controversy, does not exceed one hundred dollars, the rules of pleading as provided in Section 18 hereof shall not be required of parties prosecuting or defending any such action therein, and it shall not be necessary to paragraph either petition or answer, but no suit or proceeding, or answer thereto, shall be accepted or filed by the clerk of said court unless a substantial statement of the cause of action, or

matters of defense, of whatsoever character, be first reduced to writing. No demurrer or special plea shall be required in any case, but every defense in point of law or fact may be taken advantage of in the answer, either oral or written; provided, that if the plaintiff shall verify his claim, or if a suit is brought on an unconditional contract in writing, the defendant shall be required to verify his answer. In the furtherance of justice, the judge of said court shall permit any claim, suit, process, pleading or record to be amended in form or in substance, or material supplemental matter to be set forth in an amended written pleading, and shall disregard any error or defect which does not affect the substantial rights of the parties, but no amendment presenting a new and distinct cause of action or new party, shall be allowed, but a bill of particulars may be required as are now required in justice courts.

SEC. 20. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on the first Wednesday in each term, or as soon thereafter as the court can do so, all cases shall be assigned for trial by the judge of said court on a day within the term to which they are brought, unless continued for good cause shown. If a case so placed on the trial calendar is not disposed of within ninety days from the first day of the term to which it is brought, it may be dismissed by the judge in the exercise of a sound discretion without prejudice to a new one and costs taxed against the delinquent party

SEC. 21. Be it further enacted by the authority

aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said municipal court to prepare and file in his office a list of jurors from the list of the traverse jurors of the Superior Court of Richmond County who are residents of the City of Augusta. From said list as prepared traverse jurors in said municipal court shall be drawn in the following manner: The clerk of said municipal court shall write upon separate tickets the names of such traverse jurors, and shall place the same in a box prepared for that purpose. From it shall be drawn twelve traverse jurors in the manner prescribed by law in the Superior Courts; all laws with reference to the drawing, selecting and summoning of traverse and tales jurors in the Superior Court shall apply to said municipal court under the limitation provided by the terms of this Act.

SEC. 22. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws with reference to the qualification, relation, impanelling, challenging and compensation of jurors in the superior courts now of force in this State, shall apply to and be observed in the municipal court, except where in conflict with the terms of this Act.

SEC. 23. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all jury trials in said court shall be by a jury of six, and from said panel of twelve traverse jurors drawn and summoned by the provisions of this Act, the judge of said municipal court shall cause to be made up two juries, and all cases and issues to be tried by jury at such term of said municipal court shall be tried by one of these juries, or

by a jury stricken from both, plaintiff and defendant, each being entitled to three peremptory challenges. In the event said panel should be reduced below twelve from any cause, the judge of said court shall have power to fill it out by causing talesmen to be summoned instanter; provided, however, that it shall be in the power of the judge of said court to cause to be drawn a panel of eighteen jurors in the first instance, from which panel three juries shall be made up, if in his discretion the business of the court justifies an additional jury.

SEC. 24. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every case in said municipal court shall be tried by the judge thereof without a jury unless a written demand for trial by jury is filed in said court by the plaintiff or his attorney, or by any other party seeking affirmative relief at the time such action or proceeding is instituted, or by the defendant or his attorney on or before the day upon which he is required to appear in court in response to the proceedings against him; upon the failure of a party to demand a trial by jury, he shall be held to have waived such right, but the judge may grant such right if in his opinion such request is not made for delay only.

SEC. 25. (a) In all cases tried in said court, upon announcement of judgment by the court or upon rendition of the verdict of the jury, any party or his counsel may make oral motion for a new trial within four days, Sundays and holidays excepted, upon the payment of all the accrued cost, or in lieu thereof the

filing of an affidavit in forma pauperis, as now required in justice courts. Unless said motion for new trial is made as herein provided, the parties shall be held to have waived their right to move for a new trial except on the grounds on which extraordinary motions for new trials may be made. Said motion shall be heard at such time as the court, in its discretion, may set for a hearing, and no brief of the evidence shall be required; provided, that the judge of said court shall have power to grant a new trial in any case, and from the first grant of a new trial, there shall be no appeal or review, the case standing for retrial de novo, and shall be tried by a jury at the next term.

(b) In all cases in which the principal sum claimed, or the value of the property in controversy, does not exceed one hundred dollars, from, the judgment of said court making final disposition of said case, an appeal shall lie by writ of error to the Superior Court of Richmond County, and a bill of exceptions shall be tendered, certified and filed under the same rules as apply to bills of exceptions from the Superior Courts of this State; provided, however, that said bills of exception shall be tendered within ten days from the judgment complained of and served and filed within ten additional days, and the judgment of said superior court making disposition of said case shall be final, and shall not be subject to review by the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals.

(c) From the judgment of said municipal court refusing to grant a new trial, or making final disposition of any case in which the principal sum claimed,

or the value of the property in controversy exceeds one hundred dollars, an appeal shall lie by writ of error to the Court of Appeals of Georgia, and a bill of exceptions shall be tendered, certified and filed under the same rules as apply to bills of exceptions from the superior courts of this State; provided, however, that the bill of exceptions shall be tendered within ten days from the judgment complained of and served, and filed within ten additional days.

SEC. 26. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all judgments obtained in said court shall be liens upon property belonging to the defendant or defendants to the same extent and upon the same conditions as judgments of the superior courts of this State, but such judgments shall be entered upon the execution docket in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County as justice court judgments are now recorded, to be notice to innocent purchasers.

SEC. 27 Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all sales of personal property levied upon in the County of Richmond under process from said municipal court, shall take place before the court house door during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, on the Monday next following ten days' advertisement by notice posted before the court house door describing the property to be sold, the place and hour of sale, the name and residence of the owner of the property and the style of the case in which the execution issued. Such sales to be conducted by the sheriff of said court or his deputy;

provided, that sales of perishable property and sales on the premises may be made as provided by law, and provided, further, that in all cases where real estate is levied upon under a process from said court, the subsequent proceedings shall conform to the laws governing the sale of real estate.

SEC. 28. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all cases of proceedings in which the principal sum does not exceed one hundred dollars, the same fees which are allowed by law to justices of the peace and constables shall be assessed and collected by the officers of said municipal court, and that said fees shall be paid by the clerk of said court monthly into the Treasury of Richmond County, accompanied by the clerk's sworn statement thereof and placed to the credit of the municipal court to be used for defraying the expenses of said court, except in cases of ejectment for rent, and warrants to evict tenants holding over, in which the costs shall be one dollar.

SEC. 29. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all cases or proceedings in which the principal sum exceeds one hundred dollars, the provisions of Section Twenty-nine of this Act, in reference to the collection of fees, payment into the county treasury, shall apply, with the exception that the fees collected shall be the same as those allowed by law to the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Sheriff of Richmond County.

SEC. 30. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the judge of

said court to see to it that the officers of his court are diligent in the collection of costs, and to this end he shall call the execution docket of his court on some fixed day in each term, and shall adopt such other measures and rules as will insure the payment of costs by the party or parties liable therefor.

SEC. 31. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on and after May 1, 1917, no officer of any justice court whose district lies in whole or in part without the limits of the City of Augusta, shall have authority to serve or execute any paper, process or writ of any character, except a criminal warrant, within the corporate limits of the City of Augusta without regard to the location of the court from which such paper or process issued.

SEC. 32. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in the event any justice of the peace whose district adjoins the City of Augusta is disqualified from presiding in a particular case or refuses to serve in such case, or if such justice of the peace is sued, and there is no other justice in his district who is qualified to act, said Municipal Court of Augusta shall have jurisdiction of such case concurrent with justice courts in other adjoining districts.

SEC. 33. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the justice courts or justices of the peace whose districts at the time this Act goes into effect, lie partly within and partly without the incorporate limits of the City of Augusta, and who exercise jurisdiction throughout the City of Augusta, shall continue as such within their respective dis-

tracts outside of the incorporate limits of the City of Augusta; provided, that said courts shall be without jurisdiction to try any civil or criminal cases pending therein on May 1st, 1917, against any resident of the City of Augusta.

SEC. 34. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all cases, civil or criminal, pending and undisposed of on the first day of May, 1917, in justice courts lying wholly within the City of Augusta, shall be and they are hereby transferred to said municipal court for trial and disposition therein. All final and other processes in the hands of officers of said justice courts shall be by them returned to said municipal court, and the judge and other officers of said municipal court shall have power and authority to issue and enforce in the name of said municipal court, any and all processes in any case from said justice courts necessary to the final disposition of the same, which from any cause have not been issued and enforced by the officers of said justice courts. All fi. fas. and final processes not satisfied in the hands of the officers of said justice courts on the first day of May, 1917, shall be levied by the officers of said municipal court. All records, books and papers in cases disposed of and of file in said justice courts shall be filed and deposited with the clerk of said municipal court, and all property of parties to actions in said justice courts in the legal custody of the said courts shall be delivered to the sheriff of said municipal court. It is hereby made the duty of said justices of the peace to comply with

the provisions of this section, and any justice of the peace who shall fail to transmit such suits, papers, and documents or to return such final or other processes, or to deliver the books and records of property in the custody of the courts within three days after written demand for such transmission or delivery has been made by the clerk of said municipal court or any party at interest, shall be held in contempt of said municipal court, and be punished as provided for in cases of contempt. The officers of said justice court in this section referred to, shall be entitled to all uncollected costs which may have accrued in the cases in their respective courts so transferred up to the first day of May, 1917, upon the collection of the same by the officers of said municipal court.

SEC. 35. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the provisions of Section 35 shall apply to the justices of the peace and justice courts whose districts are partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the City of Augusta in all cases, civil or criminal, jurisdiction of which will devolve upon said municipal court, pending and undisposed of on the first day of May, 1917, and none other.

SEC. 36. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County shall provide suitable and convenient rooms or quarters for the holding of said municipal court of Augusta, in the Court House Building of Richmond County; and shall provide

all necessary books and stationery and filing cases for keeping the dockets, files and records of said court; that the requirements of this section are mandatory.

SEC. 37 Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a complete set of the published Reports of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeals of Georgia, so far as the same are in print, and within the power of the authorities of Georgia to furnish the same, and a complete set of the Acts of the General Assembly of Georgia, commencing with the Acts of 1910, and a copy of the Parks Code of Georgia, and all future and subsequent Acts of the General Assembly and published reports and Codes of the State, shall be furnished by the State Librarian to the clerk of said court for the use of said court.

SEC. 38. Provided, the above and foregoing Act shall not be of force and effect unless the same shall be ratified by a majority of the qualified voters voting upon the question of the ratification of said Act at the regular election for State and County officers, to be held in and for Richmond County, Georgia, on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916. The ballots used in said election shall have printed upon them the words "For municipal court," and "Against municipal court." A voter desiring to vote for ratification of this Act shall cast his ballot with the words "Against municipal court," scratched or erased therefrom. A voter desiring to vote against ratification of this Act shall cast his ballot with the words "For municipal court" scratched or

erased therefrom. The returns of said election relating to this Act, shall be made and consolidated as the returns for State and county officers are made in Richmond County, and consolidated, and the consolidation being made, the persons making the same shall deliver a copy of the consolidation to the Ordinary of Richmond County, who shall declare the result.

Notice of said ratification referendum shall be given by ordinary by advertisement for thirty days just preceding said election in the paper in which the legal advertisements of ordinary are printed in Augusta, Georgia, and by notice posted at court house door for like time.

SEC. 39. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Amending an Act incorporating City of Helena.

To abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bryan County

Authorizing Ordinary Bryan County to collect revenues.

Repealing Act authorizing Ordinary and others of Bryan County to keep office and records at citus place.

Abolishing office of Treasurer Walker County.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold of Clay, V-Chrmn.

Mr. Dorsey of Cobb County, Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Penitentiary have had under consideration the following bill of the House, No. 1055, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY, Chairman.

Mr. Clarke, of McIntosh County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to re-

port the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended:

H. B. No. 949.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. CLARKE, V-Chrmn.

Mr. Oliver, of Quitman County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 1123.

Also Senate Bill No. 322 and recommend the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER of Quitman, Chrmn.

Mr. Shannon, of Twiggs County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 1152. An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Leon.

House Bill No. 1140. An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the City of Madison to extend the present water mains and sewerage system.

House Bill No. 1124. To amend the Acts incorporating the City of Milan in the Counties of Telfair and Dodge.

Respectfully submitted,
SHANNON of Twiggs, V-Chrmn.

Mr. Fullbright, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that

H. R. No. 250. To pay pension to Mrs. N. M. White. Do not pass.

H. B. No. 1136. Special appropriation. Do pass.
H. J. FULLBRIGHT, Chrmn.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 1154. Amending charter of City of LaFayette.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, of Brooks County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended by committee:

House Bill No. 940.

Also House Bill No. 394, which is reported back with recommendation that it do not pass.

TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Myrick, of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bill

of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 1128.

MYRICK, Chairman.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. Webb of Lowndes and Barber of Grady—

A bill to make it unlawful to intentionally fill in or obstruct drainage ditches in public roads.

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A bill to amend an Act for the protection of fish, shrimp, prawn, oysters, etc.

By Mr. King of White—

A bill to authorize county authorities to hire convicts to other counties.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Helena.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Bryan County.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to authorize the county authorities to designate a depository for the Bryan County funds.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize certain Bryan County officials to keep the county records at the place of residence.

By Mr. Dorris of Douglas—

A bill to make it unlawful for persons operating ginneries to charge one person more than another.

By Messrs. Cravey of Dodge and Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the town of Milan.

By Mr. Ayer of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to certain classes of commercial paper, notes, bonds, etc.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to appropriate \$7,500 to the Department of County Officers and County Records.

By Mr. Burruss of Morgan—

A bill to authorize the City of Madison to extend its waterworks system.

By Mr. Cravey of Dodge

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Leon.

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Walker County.

By Mr. Harris of Walker, by request—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Lilly.

The following bill of the Senate favorably reported was read the second time:

By Mr. Wren of the 18th District—

A bill to require all cottonseed meal to be branded.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Bailey of the 32d District—

A bill to establish a college in the town of Dawsonville as a branch of the University of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Goolsby of the 28th District and Persons of the 22d District—

A bill to provide for the payment of a fee to arresting officers who may raid distilleries.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to committees:

By Mr. Perkins of Habersham—

A bill to incorporate the City of Clarkesville.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to cede the jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act to provide manner for collection of commutation tax in certain counties.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Nunn of Houston—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court for Houston County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens, by request

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Rockledge.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to amend an Act consolidating the Acts incorporating the City of Lilly.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Pharr of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Superintendent of Roads for Gwinnett County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Burtz of Gilmer—

A bill to appropriate \$17.50 for the funeral expense of J W Sheppard.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A resolution resolved by the House that the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Wm. J. Harris, Georgia's able and distinguished member of the Federal Board of Trade.

The following bill was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to incorporate the Rockingham School District.

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke the hour for adjournment of the afternoon session was to be determined by the House at each of said sessions.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Laurens H. B. No. 421 was taken from the table.

Under the order of reconsideration, Mr. Edwards of Walton moved to reconsider the action of the House in disagreeing to the report of the committee on H. B. No. 421, and the motion prevailed.

The disagreement to the report of the committee was reconsidered.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to provide for the payment of wages of certain manual, mechanical and clerical laborers.

The bill was read the third time August 8, 1916.

On the agreement to the favorable report of the committee, Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee, called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Bullard	Harris, of Walker
Adams, of Walton	Burruss	Hartley
Allen, of Glascock	Campbell	Haynes
Anderson, of Floyd	Carroll	Hines
Anderson, of Jenkins	Cole	Hodges
Andrews	Collier	Holden
Arnold, of Clay	Collins	Hopkins
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cravey	Hutcheson
Ayer	Dart	Jackson
Baggett	Davis	Jones, of Wilkinson
Bale	Dennard	Key
Ballard	Dorris, of Crisp	King, of White
Barber	Dorris, of Douglas	Lane
Barfield	Dorsett	Mathews, of Elbert
Beck, of Carroll	Dorsey	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Beck, of Murray	Duffy	Morris, of Cobb
Bell, of Milton	Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Hart
Beall, of Richmond	Edwards, of Walton	Myrick
Blackburn	Findley	Neill
Boyett	Fowler	Olive
Bradford	Gilliam	Parker
Bradley	Gordy	Perkins
Brooks	Green, of Clayton	Rice
Brown, of Wheeler	Griffin, of Lowndes	Roberts

Sloan	Veazey	Williams
Smith, of DeKalb	Walker, of Ben Hill	Wohlwender
Steele	Walker, of Bleckley	Woodward
Stewart	Webb	Worsham
Taylor, of Monroe	Westbrook	Young
Taylor, Washington		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Gillis	McRae
Anderson, of Banks	Green, of Wilkes	Nunn
Anderson, of Wilkes	Griffin, of Decatur	Oliver
Arnold, of Clarke	Heath	Parks
Arnold, of Henry	Hogg	Peacock
Arrington	Howard	Pharr
Beazley	Hudson	Pickeren
Brinson	Johnson, of Appling	Redwine
Brown, of Clarke	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Reiser
Brown, of Emanuel	Jones, of Coweta	Rich
Carter	Keene	Shannon
Chancey	Kidd	Sheffield
Clarke	King, of Greene	Sheppard
Clements	King, of Jefferson	Simpson
Coleman, of Laurens	Kirby	Smith, of Dade
Conger	Knight	Smith, of Toombs
Cook	Lanier	Stark
Culpepper	Liles	Stovall
Davidson	Lunsford	Strickland
Dickerson	Marshall	Sumner
Dockery	Martin	Swift
Dodd	Meadows	Thompson
Elders	Moore, of Heard	Turner
Estes	McCalla	Wheatley
Fullbright	McLanahan	Wright

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cooper	Lowe
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Dawson
Bowers	Ennis	Ragland
Burtz	Evans	Rushin
Carithers	Harris, Washington	Shipp
Coleman, of Calhoun	Ledbetter	Short
Connor	LeSueur	Shuptrine

Spence
Towles

Yeomans, of Terrell Youmans, of Candler

Ayes 88, nays 75.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On agreement to the favorable report of the committee, the ayes were 88, nays 75.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Burruss	Griffin, of Lowndes
Adams, of Walton	Campbell	Harris, of Walker
Allen, of Glascock	Carroll	Hartley
Anderson, of Floyd	Cole	Haynes
Anderson, of Jenkins	Collier	Hines
Andrews	Collins	Hodges
Arnold, of Clay	Cravey	Holden
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dart	Hopkins
Ayer	Dennard	Hudson
Baggett	Dockery	Hutcheson
Bale	Dorris, of Crisp	Jackson
Ballard	Dorris, of Douglas	Jones, of Wilkinson
Barfield	Dorsett	Keene
Beck, of Carroll	Dorsey	Key
Beck, of Murray	Duffy	King, of White
Bell, of Milton	Edwards, of Bryan	Lane
Beall, of Richmond	Edwards, of Walton	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Blackburn	Findley	Morris, of Cobb
Boyett	Fowler	Morris, of Hart
Bradford	Gilliam	Myrick
Bradley	Gordy	Neill
Brown, of Wheeler	Green, of Clayton	Olive

Parker	Stewart	Westbrook
Rice	Taylor, of Monroe	Williams
Roberts	Taylor, Washington	Wohlwender
Shuptrine	Towles	Woodward
Smith, of Dade	Veazey	Worsham
Smith, of DeKalb	Walker, of Ben Hill	Young
Steele		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Gillis	Oliver
Anderson, of Wilkes	Green, of Wilkes	Parks
Arnold, of Clarke	Griffin, of Decatur	Pharr
Arnold, of Henry	Heath	Pickeren
Arrington	Hogg	Redwine
Beazley	Howard	Reiser
Bowers	Johnson, of Appling	Rich
Brinson	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shannon
Brooks	Jones, of Coweta	Sheffield
Brown, of Clarke	Kidd	Sheppard
Brown, of Emanuel	King, of Greene	Short
Carter	King, of Jefferson	Simpson
Chancey	Kirby	Sloan
Clarke	Knight	Smith, of Toombs
Clements	Lanier	Spence
Coleman, of Laurens	Liles	Stark
Conger	Lowe	Stovall
Cook	Lunsford	Strickland
Culpepper	Marshall	Sumner
Davidson	Martin	Swift
Davis	Meadows	Thompson
Dickerson	Moore, of Heard	Turner
Dodd	McCalla	Walker, of Bleckley
Elders	McLanahan	Wheatley
Estes	McRae	Wright
Fullbright	Nunn	Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Coleman, of Calhoun	Ledbetter
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Connor	LeSueur
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cooper	Mathews, of Dawson
Barber	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Elbert
Bullard	Ennis	Peacock
Burtz	Evans	Perkins
Carithers	Harris, Washington	Ragland

Rushin
Shipp

Webb

Yeomans, of Terrell

Ayes 85, nays 78.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 85, nays 78.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

By Messrs. Parker, Carter, Meadows, et al.—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create new senatorial districts in this State.

The bill was read the third time.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of this State, which relates to the number of Senators, the number of Senatorial Districts, and the composition of such districts, so as to increase the number of Senators and Senatorial Districts from forty-four (44) to forty-nine (49), and to create forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh,

forty-eighth and forty-ninth Senatorial Districts out of certain counties, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit.:

a. By striking out the word "forty-four", whenever said word occurs in the second line thereof:

b. By substituting in lieu of the word so stricken out, the word "forty-nine."

c. So that as amended that part of said paragraph, preceding the sub-sections of said paragraph, of said section and article, will read, to wit.: "Paragraph 1. Number of Senators, etc. The Senate shall consist of forty-nine members. There shall be forty-nine Senatorial Districts, as now arranged by counties. Each district shall have one Senator."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that said Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is, hereby amended as follows:

a. By adding a new sub-section thereto as follows, to wit.:

"45. The Forty-fifth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Pierce, Wayne and Bacon, for which purpose said counties are hereby transferred from the districts to which they were heretofore attached"

b. By adding a new sub-section thereto as follows, to wit.:

“46. The Forty-sixth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Irwin, Ben Hill and Telfair, for which purpose said counties are hereby transferred from the district to which they heretofore were attached”.

c. By adding a new sub-section thereto, as follows, to wit.:

“47. The Forty-seventh Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Crisp, Turner and Tift, for which purpose said counties are hereby transferred from the districts to which they were heretofore attached”.

d. By adding a new sub-section thereto as follows, to wit.:

“48. The Forty-eighth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Clarke, Oconee, and Barrow, for which purpose said counties are hereby transferred from the districts to which they were heretofore attached.”

e. By adding a new sub-section thereto as follows, to wit.:

“49. The Forty-ninth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Bulloch, Candler and Evans, for which purpose said counties are hereby transferred from the districts to which they were heretofore attached.”

f. The County of Toombs is transferred from the Second to the Third Senatorial District, so that here-

after the Second Senatorial District will be composed of the Counties of Tattnall, Liberty and McIntosh, and the Third Senatorial District of Appling, Jeff Davis and Toombs.”

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if this Constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on their Journals, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District, for 2 months immediately preceding the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1916, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets “For ratification of amendment of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, so as to provide for and create five new Senatorial Districts”, or “Against ratification of amendment of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, so as to provide for and create five new Senatorial Districts”, as they may choose, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, and voting in said general election, shall vote in favor of the ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereon.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority

aforesaid, and it is hereby enacted, that if said amendments heretofore provided for be ratified and become a part of the Constitution of this State, then the proper authorities shall at once proceed to order an election held, as provided in case of vacancies in the office of the members of the General Assembly in the Senate, in each of said newly created Senatorial Districts, for the purpose of electing a new Senator in the next General Assembly from each of the said districts, provided there is such vacancy in any new district and to apply also to old districts where any vacancies may occur by reason of this Act.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Paragraph 2, of Section 2, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words of said paragraph, to wit.: "After each census of the United States; provided, that neither the number of districts nor the number of Senators from each district shall be increased", and substituting in lieu thereof the following words, to wit.: "Provided the number of Senators from each Senatorial District shall not be increased," so that when so amended, said paragraph shall read as follows, to wit.: "Par. 2. Districts Changed, How. The General Assembly may change these districts, provided the number of Senators from each district shall not be increased."

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the amendment last above set

forth, shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on the Journals of each, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their ballots "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution." Said amendment permitting the creation of additional Senatorial Districts to be composed of the Forty-fifth, the Counties of Pierce, Wayne and Bacon; the Forty-sixth, Irwin, Ben Hill and Telfair; the Forty-seventh, Crisp, Turner and Tift; the Forty-eighth, Clarke, Oconee and Barrow; the Forty-ninth, Bulloch, Candler and Evans, or "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Sec. 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution," permitting the creation of additional Senatorial Districts, to be composed of the Forty-fifth, the Counties of Pierce, Wayne and Bacon; the Forty-sixth, Irwin, Ben Hill and Telfair; the Forty-seventh, Crisp, Turner and Tift; the Forty-eighth, Clarke, Oconee and Barrow; the Forty-ninth, Bulloch, Candler and Evans, as they may choose, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly voting, shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become Paragraph 2, Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Georgia, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereon.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

The bill, involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Wheeler	Griffin, of Lowndes
Allen, of Glascock	Bullard	Hartley
Anderson, of Banks	Campbell	Heath
Anderson, of Floyd	Carter	Hodges
Anderson, of Jenkins	Chancey	Holden
Andrews	Clarke	Hopkins
Arnold, of Clarke	Clements	Howard
Arnold, of Clay	Collins	Hudson
Arnold, of Henry	Conger	Hutcheson
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cook	Jackson
Arrington	Cravey	Johnson, of Appling
Atkinson, of Fulton	Culpepper	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Baggett	Dart	Jones, of Wilkinson
Bale	Davidson	Key
Ballard	Davis	King, of Greene
Barber	Dennard	King, of Jefferson
Barfield	Dickerson	King, of White
Beck, of Carroll	Dodd	Knight
Beck, of Murray	Dorris, of Crisp	Lanier
Bell, of Milton	Dorris, of Douglas	Liles
Beall, of Richmond	Dorsett	Lowe
Blackburn	Dorsey	Lunsford
Bowers	Edwards, of Bryan	Marshall
Boyett	Edwards, of Walton	Martin
Bradford	Fowler	Meadows
Bradley	Fullbright	Morris, of Cobb
Brinson	Gilliam	Morris, of Hart
Brooks	Gillis	Myrick
Brown, of Clarke	Gordy	McCalla
Brown, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Decatur	McLanahan

McRae	Short	Veazey
Neill	Shuptrine	Walker, of Ben Hill
Nunn	Sloan	Walker, of Bleckley
Olve	Smith, of Dade	Webb
Oliver	Smith, of Toombs	Westbrook
Parker	Spence	Wheatley
Pickeren	Steele	Wohlwender
Ragland	Stovall	Worsham
Rich	Strickland	Wright
Shannon	Sumner	Youmans, of Candler
Sheffield	Swift	Yeomans, of Terrell
Sheppard	Thompson	Young
Shipp	Turner	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Harris, of Walker	Perkins
Anderson, of Wilkes	Haynes	Pharr
Carroll	Hines	Redwine
Cole	Hogg	Reiser
Dockery	Jones, of Coweta	Simpson
Duffy	Kirby	Stark
Elders	Lane	Taylor, of Monroe
Green, of Wilkes	Moore, of Heard	Williams

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Elbert
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Ennis	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Ayer	Estes	Parks
Beazley	Evans	Peacock
Burruss	Findley	Rice
Burtz	Green, of Clayton	Roberts
Carithers	Harris, Washington	Rushin
Coleman, of Calhoun	Keene	Smith, of DeKalb
Coleman, of Laurens	Kidd	Stewart
Collier	Ledbetter	Taylor, Washington
Connor	LeSueur	Towles
Cooper	Mathews, of Dawson	Woodward

Ayes 128, nays 24.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 128, nays 24.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to regulate the procedure in the courts of record of original jurisdiction in this State.

The bill was read the third time.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnson of Gwinnett.

Mr. Lanier of Bulloch was excused from the afternoon session.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Anderson, of Wilkes	Arnold, of Oglethorpe
Adams, of Walton	Andrews	Arrington
Allen, of Glascock	Arnold, of Clarke	Ayer
Anderson, of Floyd	Arnold, of Clay	Baggett
Anderson, of Jenkins	Arnold, of Henry	Bale

Ballard	Edwards, of Walton	Moore, of Heard
Barber	Elders	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Barfield	Estes	Morris, of Cobb
Beazley	Findley	Morris, of Hart
Beck, of Carroll	Fowler	Myrick
Beck, of Murray	Fullbright	McCalla
Bell, of Milton	Gilliam	McLanahan
Beall, of Richmond	Gillis	McRae
Blackburn	Gordy	Neill
Bowers	Green, of Wilkes	Nunn
Boyett	Griffin, of Decatur	Olive
Bradford	Griffin, of Lowndes	Parker
Bradley	Harris, of Walker	Parks
Brinson	Hartley	Peacock
Brooks	Haynes	Perkins
Brown, of Clarke	Heath	Pharr
Brown, of Wheeler	Hines	Pickeren
Bullard	Hodges	Ragland
Campbell	Holden	Redwine
Carithers	Hopkins	Reiser
Carroll	Howard	Rice
Carter	Hudson	Rich
Chancey	Hutcheson	Roberts
Clements	Jackson	Shannon
Cole	Johnson, of Appling	Sheffield
Coleman, of Laurens	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Sheppard
Collins	Jones, of Coweta	Shipp
Connor	Key	Short
Cook	Kidd	Shuptrine
Cravey	King, of Greene	Simpson
Culpepper	King, of Jefferson	Sloan
Dart	King, of White	Smith, of Dade
Davidson	Kirby	Smith, of DeKalb
Davis	Knight	Smith, of Toombs
Dennard	Lane	Spence
Dickerson	Lanier	Stark
Dockery	Ledbetter	Steele
Dodd	LeSueur	Stewart
Dorris, of Crisp	Liles	Stovall
Dorris, of Douglas	Lowe	Strickland
Dorsett	Lunsford	Sumner
Dorsey	Martin	Swift
Duffy	Mathews, of Dawson	Taylor, of Monroe
Edwards, of Bryan	Mathews, of Elbert	Thompson
Edwards, of Haralson	Meadows	Tewles

Turner	Westbrook	Wright
Veazey	Wheatley	Youmans, of Candler
Walker, of Ben Hill	Williams	Yeomans, of Terrell
Walker, of Bleckley	Wohlwender	Young
Webb	Worsham	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Coleman, of Calhoun	Hogg
Anderson, of Banks	Collier	Jones, of Wilkinson
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Conger	Keene
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cooper	Marshall
Brown, of Emanuel	Ennis	Oliver
Burruss	Evans	Rushin
Burtz	Green, of Clayton	Taylor, Washington
Clarke	Harris, Washington	Woodward

The following bills, assigned as special orders for this afternoon's session, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee —

A bill to repeal an Act granting right of way to the Cincinnati Southern Railway where its route adjoins that of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Gillis of the 16th District —

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create the new County of Trentlen.

Mr. Yeomans of Terrell moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, August 10, 1916, immediately after the order of unanimous consents; debate to be limited to five minutes on the bill.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved as a substitute that the consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday morning August 11, 1916, immediately after the expiration of the order of unanimous consent; debate on the bill to be limited to five minutes.

The substitute motion prevailed.

The consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday, August 10, 1916, immediately after the expiration of the order of unanimous consent; debate on the bill was limited to five minutes.

By Mr. Hartley of Houston—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create the new County of Peach.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans of Terrell the consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday, August 11, 1916, to immediately follow the consideration of S. B. No. 103; debate on the bill to be limited to one hour.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer certain funds to the account of the Keeper of Public Buildings.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 102, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Ennis, Arnold and Roberts—

A bill to appropriate \$300,000 to the Georgia State Sanitarium at Milledgeville.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Blackburn of Fulton as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke, the previous question was called, and the main question was ordered on the bill and pending amendments.

The following substitute, proposed by the Committee, was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,00) dollars for the erection and equipment of two additional buildings

for insane patients upon the grounds of the Georgia State Sanitarium, near Milledgeville in Baldwin County, Georgia.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the erection and equipment of two additional buildings for insane patients at the Georgia State Sanitarium in Baldwin County, near Milledgeville. Of the sum appropriated by this Act, one hundred thousand dollars shall be available during the year 1916, and the balance of one hundred thousand dollars shall not be available until during the year 1917.

Said buildings to be erected under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium, and said funds hereby appropriated to be paid out of the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Governor payable to the Treasurer of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Anderson, of Floyd	Andrews
Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Jenkins	Arnold, of Clarke
Allen, of Glascock	Anderson, of Wilkes	Arnold, of Clay

Arnold, of Henry	Estes	McLanahan
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Fowler	McRae
Arrington	Fullbright	Neill
Ayer	Gilliam	Nunn
Baggett	Gordy	Olive
Bale	Green, of Wilkes	Parker
Ballard	Griffin, of Decatur	Perkins
Barber	Griffin, of Lowndes	Pharr
Beck, of Carroll	Harris, of Walker	Pickeren
Beck, of Murray	Hartley	Redwine
Beall, of Richmond	Haynes	Reiser
Blackburn	Hines	Rice
Bowers	Hodges	Roberts
Boyett	Holden	Shannon
Bradford	Hopkins	Sheffield
Bradley	Hudson	Sheppard
Brooks	Hutcheson	Shipp
Brown, of Wheeler	Jackson	Short
Campbell	Johnson, of Appling	Simpson
Carroll	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Smith, of Dade
Carter	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of DeKalb
Chancey	Key	Smith, of Toombs
Clements	Kidd	Stark
Cole	King, of Greene	Steele
Coleman, of Laurens	King, of Jefferson	Stovall
Collins	King, of White	Strickland
Cook	Kirby	Sumner
Cravey	Lane	Swift
Dart	Lanier	Taylor, of Monroe
Davidson	Ledbetter	Thompson
Dennard	Liles	Veazey
Dickerson	Lunsford	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dockery	Martin	Walker, of Bleckley
Dodd	Mathews, of Elbert	Webb
Dorris, of Crisp	Meadows	Westbrook
Dorris, of Douglas	Moore, of Heard	Wheatley
Dorsett	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Williams
Duffy	Morris, of Cobb	Wohlwender
Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Hart	Worsham
Edwards, of Walton	Myrick	Youmans, of Candler
Elders	McCalla	Yeomans, of Terrell

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Barney

Heath

Howard

Knight
Lowe

Parks
Shuptrine

Sloan

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Collier	LeSueur
Anderson, of Banks	Conger	Marshall
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Connor	Mathews, of Dawson
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cooper	Oliver
Barfield	Culpepper	Peacock
Beazley	Davis	Ragland
Bell, of Milton	Edwards, of Haralson	Rich
Brinson	Ennis	Rushin
Brown, of Clarke	Evans	Spence
Brown, of Emanuel	Findley	Stewart
Bullard	Gillis	Taylor, Washington
Burruss	Green, of Clayton	Towles
Burtz	Harris, Washington	Turner
Carithers	Hogg	Woodward
Clarke	Jones, of Wilkinson	Wright
Coleman, of Calhoun	Keene	Young

Ayes 132, nays 8.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 132, nays 8.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate \$3,000 to the State School of Technology for library purposes.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Dorsey of Cobb as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill was lost.

Mr Blackburn of Fulton gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the adverse report of the committee.

By Mr. Wheatley of Sumter—

A resolution to make an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the Military Department of this State.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Neill of Muscogee as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The resolution was lost.

By unanimous consent the following bill was in-

troduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Milledgeville.

The following resolution was read:

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

A resolution to make Sunday, August 13, 1916, a legislative dies non.

On motion, the previous question was called, and the main question was ordered on the adoption of the resolution.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 22, nays 86.

The resolution was lost.

On motion, the House adjourned.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Evans of Screven.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, August 10, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bradley	Dockery
Adams, of Walton	Brinson	Dodd
Allen, of Glasecock	Brooks	Dorris, of Crisp
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Douglas
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsey
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Wheeler	Duffy
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bullard	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burruss	Edwards, of Haralson
Andrews	Burtz	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Clarke	Campbell	Elders
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Ennis
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Estes
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carter	Evans
Arrington	Chancey	Findley
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clarke	Fowler
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Fullbright
Ayer	Cole	Gilliam
Baggett	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gillis
Bale	Coleman, of Laurens	Gordy
Ballard	Collier	Green, of Clayton
Barber	Collins	Green, of Wilkes
Barfield	Conger	Griffin, of Decatur
Beazley	Connor	Griffin, of Lowndes
Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Harris, of Walker
Beck, of Murray	Cravey	Harris, Washington
Bell, of Milton	Culpepper	Hartley
Beall, of Richmond	Dart	Haynes
Blackburn	Davidson	Heath
Bowers	Davis	Hines
Boyett	Dennard	Hodges
Bradford	Dickerson	Hogg

Holden	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of Dade
Hopkins	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of DeKalb
Howard	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Toombs
Hudson	Myrick	Spence
Hutcheson	McCalla	Stark
Jackson	McLanahan	Steele
Johnson, of Appling	McRae	Stewart
Jones, of Coweta	Neill	Stovall
Jones, of Wilkinson	Nunn	Strickland
Keene	Olive	Sumner
Key	Oliver	Swift
Kidd	Parker	Taylor, of Monroe
King, of Greene	Parks	Taylor, Washington
King, of Jefferson	Peacock	Thompson
King, of White	Perkins	Towles
Kirby	Pharr	Turner
Knight	Pickeren	Veazey
Lane	Ragland	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lanier	Redwine	Walker, of Bleckley
Ledbetter	Reiser	Webb
LeSueur	Rice	Westbrook
Liles	Rich	Wheatley
Lowe	Roberts	Williams
Lunsford	Shannon	Wohlwender
Marshall	Sheffield	Woodward
Martin	Sheppard	Worsham
Mathews, of Dawson	Shipp	Wright
Mathews, of Elbert	Short	Youmans, of Candler
Meadows	Simpson	Yeomans, of Terrell
Moore, of Heard	Sloan	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Cooper	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shuptrine
Dorsett	Rushin	

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the adverse report of the committee on House Resolution No. 195.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consents:

1. Passage of local uncontested House and Senate bills and uncontested general bills having a local application.

2. Reports of standing committees.

3. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4. Consideration of House bills with Senate amendments.

5. Reading Senate bills the first time.

6. Introduction of new matter.

7. Reading the second time and recommitting of House Resolution to pay stenographer.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Bryan County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Helena.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to authorize the Bryan County authorities to name a depository for county funds.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Edwards of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize the Bryan County officials to keep the county records at their place of residence.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Cravey of Dodge and Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the town of Milan.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Burruss of Morgan—

A bill to authorize the city of Madison to extend its corporate limits.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to incorporate the Rockingham School District.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 118, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cravey of Dodge—

A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Leon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 117, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Walker County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Harris of Walker by request—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of LaFayette.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Myrick, Shuptrine and Jackson of Chatham—

A bill to create a Recreation Commission for the city of Savannah.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Enrollment Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Enrollment Committee have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit.:

An Act to amend charter, city of Macon, relative to closing Pine Street.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Clarke County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following, No. 1150, of the

House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

O. H. ARNOLD, JR., Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Heath of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 331. Amending charter of Hillsboro.

House Bill No. 1164. Amending charter of Mill-edgeville.

House Bill No. 1147. Amending charter of Wat-kinsville.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report

the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 990 by Mr. Coleman of Calhoun. To create the City Court of Morgan in Calhoun, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 1160 by Mr. Nunn of Houston. To amend Act establishing City Court in and for Houston County, do pass.

House Bill No. 1157 by Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd. To amend Act of August 21, 1891, providing manner of collection of commutation tax in all counties whose population is over 36,725 and not over 50,000, do pass.

House Bill No. 1162 by Pharr of Gwinnett. To amend Act creating Superintendent of Roads of Gwinnett County, do pass.

August 9, 1916. B. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Cole of Bartow County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Property have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

No. 316. Defining duties of Keeper of Public Buildings.

COLE, Chairman.

Mr. Shannon of Twiggs County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 1159. An Act to create a new charter for the city of Rockledge in the county of Laurens.

Respectfully submitted,

SHANNON of Twiggs, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Walker of Ben Hill County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that:

House Bill No. 1156 do pass, and that House Bill No. 1121 do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Olive of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 1155, giving consent of State to United States to acquire certain lands and ceding jurisdiction, do pass as amended.

Senate Bill No. 284. An Act to require approval of Railroad Commission before duplicate public utilities may be constructed or operated, do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE of Richmond, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Heard, Chairman of the special committee on the part of the House to investigate the report of the special auditor, submitted the following report:

To the General Assembly:

The Joint Committee, composed of three from the Senate and five from the House, created by House Resolution No. 156, and passed in the Senate July 3, 1916, and a supplementary resolution thereto, to consider the report of Auditor Metz and his recommendations and report its findings thereon, respectfully submits the following:

1st. We have carefully digested the report of the auditor. The report criticised some of the departments of the State in their manner of operating. It

clearly shows the imperative need of more modern system, and carries wise suggestions looking to that end.

2d. The committee issued an invitation to heads of departments who wished to be heard on the criticisms of the auditor. Most officials who were heard practically agreed with the auditor as to the correctness of the report, but some disagreed with him in many of his recommendations. Our findings are based upon the report and the stenographic notes containing the answers of the officials—said notes being on file in the office of the Governor and subject to your inspection.

3d. The report disclosed discrepancies in some of the departments, but the State was properly reimbursed immediately when the discrepancies were brought to the attention of the departments by the auditor, and we believe such conditions were brought about by lack of system, for which the State is as much to blame as the officials; the Metz audit being the first general audit the State has had made of its affairs for many years, and Georgia is to be congratulated upon the personnel and honesty of its officials.

4th. We concur especially in the following recommendations:

(A) The paramount need of a State Board of Control and State Purchasing Agent, it having been shown in other States how valuable these have proven.

(B) The Budget System for appropriations instead of the lump sum appropriations as at

present, so that the State will investigate the manner of spending the State's money before it is spent instead of after it is spent.

(C) Requiring all State officials handling State funds to be bonded in a surety company—the State to pay the premiums on said bonds.

(D) Separation of the offices of Comptroller-General and Insurance Commissioner, making the salary of both officials adequate—to the end that the important office of Comptroller will not be handicapped by additional duties of another office. The same recommendation applies to the offices of State Treasurer and Bank Examiner.

(E) That automobile tag receipts be covered into the Treasury as received and not at the end of the year, as the present law directs, in accordance with the request and suggestion of Secretary of State Cook.

(F) No Treasurer of any State Institution should be paid a salary. The auditor's report shows that the Treasurers of the following charity and corrective institutions, viz.:

Georgia School for Blind at Macon,

Georgia School for Deaf at Cave Spring,

North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega,

are each paid a salary

We have been informed that some treasurers of Agricultural Schools are now being paid a salary.

The State Sanitarium, which handles more State funds than any State institution, pays no

salary to its Treasurer.

(G) Members of the Board of Entomology should be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation of Senate, and be paid a per diem and traveling expenses, instead of as present, serving as ex-officio members.

(H) The valuable records in Secretary of State's office should be protected and preserved, which can be done at a cost of \$5,000 and would be worth to the State thousands of dollars. Secretary Cook says that if these old records were destroyed by fire or theft, the loss to the State would be irreparable. Secretary Cook has called the attention of the Legislature to this need many times.

(I) That all State funds should be covered into the Treasury and all warrants should be drawn on the Treasurer—only as the appropriate funds are actually needed, thus combining two advantages; i. e., more funds in the Treasury upon which interest could be secured—and making the disbursal of State funds more uniform and business-like.

(J) Give the Comptroller-General authority to investigate county settlements with the State and secure the State's part wherever a county is disposed to withhold same. The Comptroller-General should likewise have authority to appoint agents to investigate special business and license taxes.

(K) No funds belonging to Georgia should be kept in the name of the individual, but only as

the official representing the State.

(L) Need of State Pension Commissioner being authorized to investigate and eliminate fraud or spurious claims.

(M) Need of the District Agricultural Schools being more closely related to the State University or State school system, so that some State official will have the right to investigate and report on the management, in order that better methods may result.

Eight of the schools are now in debt \$33,328.84.

(N) The State Librarian's recommendations should be complied with, relative to taking proper care of printed books and reducing the size and cost to the State—as has been recommended year after year. These books represent a value to the State of \$150,000.00.

(O) That interest on cash balances be hereafter obtained by the State University, School of Technology, State Normal School, Georgia Normal & Industrial College, State Agricultural College, State Medical College, Prison Commission, Agricultural Department, and any other State institution not at present getting interest on balances from depositories, and be covered into the State Treasury as State funds or else not have funds withdrawn from the Treasury until they are actually needed as already suggested in a preceding paragraph.

(P) Whenever property of the State College of Agriculture, Prison Commission, or any other

State institution supported by the State, is disposed of, the proceeds should be immediately covered into the Treasury as State funds; as, otherwise, the appropriations made by the Legislature is increased thereby and not according to law.

(Q) That oil inspectors be required to settle with the State promptly as the law requires.

(R) That no funds or property of the United States entrusted to the Military Department be used to defray current expenses—for by so doing the State is made liable and in effect it is an increase in the military appropriation, without legislative or executive approval.

(S) That unused fertilizer tags of 1915 be used for 1917, thus saving considerable to the State.

In view of the importance of the foregoing recommendations, which, if adopted, will mean a vast annual saving to the taxpayers of Georgia—and the impracticability of any legislative committee accomplishing any reforms at this session of a constructive character, and in view further of the auditor's comments, particularly:

“As these schools are handled at present, no proper audit of them can be made.”

“And were told they had been destroyed by rats.”

“The State does not receive what revenue it should.”

“In many instances the State is not getting a fair return for salaries paid.”

“The State gets only 2 per cent. interest from depositories, which is lower than in many States.”

“There are several counties in the State which make no remittance to the State for insolvent taxes collected.”

“A special insurance inspector should from time to time see that all companies are paying the tax and fees required by law.”

“Expense for travel was allowed at full ticket rates.”

“The books and accounts are cumbersome and should be modernized.”

“Attention is called to the expense for salaries and wages of this institution, which amounts to fully half of the appropriation.”

“It was impossible for us to make up a statement of the farm and dairy, as the books had not been properly kept.”

“There is no check on the storekeeper.”

“Because of the large expenditure for farm supplies, proper records should be kept.”

“There is at present no check on the value of commissary supplies.”

“\$177 that was stolen from the pocket of the superintendent on the streets, which the trustees allowed same to be charged to the State.”

And similar references indicating that the work of systematizing the State's affairs has only begun:

WE RECOMMEND, That the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated by the present Legislature for the use of the

Governor, to secure the services of an experienced Certified Public Accountant to make an audit of 1916 operations, if deemed necessary, together with a study of the best system of other States and map out specifically the methods and practices which, in his opinion, should be adopted by the State of Georgia, to put it on a par in business and accounting transactions, with the best governed States of the Union, and that said report be submitted to the next Legislature including such new laws as would be required and the repeal of and changes in the present laws wherever necessary.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND, Following the special audit and the business systems provided for in the foregoing resolution, that either a State auditing department be created by the next Legislature, or the Governor of the State be authorized to employ an independent auditor to make a biennial audit of the books and accounts of all State departments and State officials.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. MOORE, Chairman;

H. M. HOPKINS,

W. W. STARK,

ARNOLD of Clay,

MARSHALL of Taylor,

Committee on Part of House.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-

tional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Grady County.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for Grady County.

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Sumter County

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Carroll County to have the main roads leading through incorporated towns and cities of Carroll County worked.

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Fulton County

A bill to provide for the appointment of an umpire by any court of record in fire insurance appraisals.

A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Paulding County

A bill to amend an Act relating to the appointment of the Board of Commissioners of Camden County, so as to provide for fixing the salary of the secretary of said board.

A bill to amend the road law of Tattnall County.

A bill to amend the road laws of Evans County

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of County Commissioners for Evans County

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Com-

missioners of Roads and Revenues for Candler County.

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Candler County.

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Jefferson.

A bill to amend an Act relative to paying of road tax monies of Charlton County to the mayor and council of Folkston.

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the county of Henry.

The Senate insists on its amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Louisville.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to authorize county and local boards of education to furnish school books and supplies to school children.

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Hall County.

A bill to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Hazlehurst.

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Butts County.

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Henry County.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Gainesville.

A bill to provide for the leasing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

A bill to provide for the election of the State Game and Fish Commissioner by a vote of the people.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Messrs. Walker of Ben Hill and Clements of Irwin—

A bill to authorize administrators to obtain loans upon the security of property of their intestates.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Moore, Arnold, Stark, Marshall, et al.—

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000.00 for the employment of an auditor by the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ayer of Bibb—

A resolution with reference to designating a board to receive for Georgia the United States Educational Fund.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Moore of Heard and Hopkins of Thomas.

A resolution to make appropriation for payment of stenographer for joint committee on auditor's report.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Coleman of Calhoun—

A bill to create the City Court of Morgan in and for Calhoun County.

By Mr. Lowe of Oconee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Watkinsville.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to create a county depository for Coffee County

By Messrs. Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act providing for manner of collecting commutation tax in certain counties.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Rockledge.

By Mr. Nunn of Houston—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court in and for the county of Houston.

By Mr. Pharr of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Superintendent of Roads for Gwinnett County.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Mill-edgeville.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County.

The following bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to define the duties of the Keeper of Public Buildings.

By Mr. Goolsby of the 28th District—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro.

The following bill was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Bradley of Pickens—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Pickens County.

The Senate substitute was read and agreed to.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd District—

A bill to provide for the election of the State Game and Fish Commissioner by the people.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Worth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to create and incorporate the city of Blakely.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Adams of the 33rd District—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the city of Gainesville.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act to constitute a Board of Commissioners for Meriwether County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Moore of the 37th District—

A bill to authorize the city of Hogansville to create a debt for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the lease or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad relative to approval of Governor.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The following order of business was assigned by the Committee on Rules for today:

Senate Bill No. 103. Creation of Treutlen County

Senate Bill No. 69. Exemption of college endowments.

House Bill No. 743. Creation of Peach County.

Senate Bill No. 223.

House Bill No. 659. Capital removal bill.

House Bill No. 186. Pension bill.

House Bill No. 708. Pension bill.

By order of the House debate was limited on the bills assigned as follows:

On Senate Bill No. 103. Debate limited to five minutes.

On Senate Bill No. 69. Debate limited to one hour.

On House Bill No. 743. Debate limited to one hour.

On Senate Bill No. 223. Debate limited to ten minutes.

On House Bill No. 659. Debate limited to one and one-half hours.

On House Bill No. 186. Debate limited to ten minutes.

On House Bill No. 708. Debate limited to ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke the hour of meeting for the afternoon session was fixed at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following bills, assigned as special orders for this morning's session, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Gillis of the 16th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create the new county of Treutlen.

The bill was read the third time August 3, 1916.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to on August 3, 1916.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dorris, of Crisp	Meadows
Adams, of Walton	Dorris, of Douglas	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Allen, of Glascock	Dorsey	Morris, of Cobb
Anderson, of Banks	Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Floyd	Edwards, of Haralson	Myrick
Anderson, of Jenkins	Edwards, of Walton	McCalla
Andrews	Elders	Neill
Arnold, of Clarke	Ennis	Olive
Arnold, of Clay	Estes	Oliver
Atkinson, of Fulton	Findley	Parker
Ayer	Fowler	Peacock
Bale	Gilliam	Perkins
Barber	Gillis	Pickeren
Barfield	Gordy	Ragland
Beazley	Green, of Clayton	Reiser
Beck, of Murray	Griffin, of Decatur	Rice
Beall, of Richmond	Griffin, of Lowndes	Rich
Bradford	Harris, of Walker	Roberts
Bradley	Harris, Washington	Shannon
Brown, of Clarke	Hartley	Sheppard
Bullard	Haynes	Short
Burruss	Hodges	Smith, of Dade
Burtz	Holden	Smith, of DeKalb
Campbell	Hudson	Smith, of Toombs
Carithers	Hutcheson	Spence
Carroll	Jackson	Stewart
Carter	Johnson, of Appling	Stovall
Clements	Jones, of Wilkinson	Strickland
Coleman, of Calhoun	Keene	Sumner
Coleman, of Laurens	Kidd	Towles
Collins	King, of Greene	Turner
Conger	King, of White	Veazey
Connor	Knicht	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cravey	Lane	Walker, of Bleckley
Dart	LeSueur	Webb
Davidson	Liles	Westbrook
Davis	Lowe	Wohlwender
Dennard	Marshall	Woodward
Dickerson	Mathews, of Dawson	Worsham
Dockery	Mathews, of Elbert	

Youmans, of Candler Yeomans, of Terrell Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Dodd	McLanahan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Duffy	McRae
Arnold, of Henry	Fullbright	Nunn
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Green, of Wilkes	Parks
Arrington	Heath	Pharr
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Hines	Redwine
Baggett	Hogg	Sheffield
Ballard	Hopkins	Shipp
Beck, of Carroll	Howard	Simpson
Bell, of Milton	Jones, of Coweta	Sloan
Blackburn	Key	Stark
Bowers	King, of Jefferson	Steele
Boyett	Kirby	Swift
Brooks	Lanier	Taylor, Washington
Brown, of Emanuel	Ledbetter	Thompson
Chancey	Lunsford	Wheatley
Clarke	Martin	Williams
Cole	Moore, of Heard	Wright
Culpepper		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brinson	Cooper	Rushin
Brown, of Wheeler	Dorsett	Shuptrine
Collier	Evans	Taylor, of Monroe
Cook	Johnson, of Gwinnett	

Ayes 122, nays 55.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 122, nays 55.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional two-thirds vote, was lost.

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to exempt college endowments from taxation.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Davidson	Mathews, of Elbert
Allen, of Jackson	Davis	Meadows
Anderson, of Floyd	Dickerson	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorris, of Crisp	Morris, of Cobb
Anderson, of Wilkes	Duffy	McCalla
Andrews	Edwards, of Walton	McLanahan
Arnold, of Clarke	Ennis	McRae
Arnold, of Clay	Findley	Neill
Arnold, of Henry	Fullbright	Nunn
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Gilliam	Olive
Arrington	Gillis	Oliver
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Gordy	Parker
Atkinson, of Fulton	Green, of Wilkes	Parks
Bale	Griffin, of Lowndes	Peacock
Ballard	Harris, of Walker	Pharr
Barber	Haynes	Ragland
Barfield	Heath	Redwine
Bell, of Milton	Hines	Reiser
Beall, of Richmond	Hodges	Roberts
Boyett	Hogg	Shannon
Bradford	Holden	Sheffield
Bradley	Hopkins	Sheppard
Brown, of Clarke	Hudson	Shipp
Brown, of Wheeler	Hutcheson	Short
Bullard	Johnson, of Appling	Simpson
Burtz	Jones, of Coweta	Sloan
Campbell	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of DeKalb
Carithers	Key	Stark
Carroll	Lane	Steele
Clements	Lanier	Stewart
Conger	Ledbetter	Sumner
Connor	LeSueur	Swift
Cook	Liles	Taylor, of Monroe
Cravey	Lunsford	Taylor, Washington
Culpepper	Marshall	Towles
Dart	Mathews, of Dawson	Turner

Walker, of Bleckley	Williams	Worsham
Webb	Wohlwender	Yeomans, of Terrell
Wheatley	Woodward	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dennard	Kirby
Allen, of Glascock	Dockery	Knight
Anderson, of Banks	Dodd	Lowe
Ayer	Dorris, of Douglas	Martin
Baggett	Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Hart
Beazley	Edwards, of Haralson	Myrick
Beck, of Carroll	Elders	Perkins
Beck, of Murray	Estes	Rice
Blackburn	Fowler	Rich
Brinson	Green, of Clayton	Smith, of Dade
Carter	Hartley	Strickland
Clarke	Howard	Thompson
Cole	Keene	Veazey
Coleman, of Calhoun	Kidd	Walker, of Ben Hill
Coleman, of Laurens	King, of Greene	Westbrook
Collier	King, of Jefferson	Wright
Collins	King, of White	Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bowers	Dorsey	Pickeren
Brooks	Evans	Rushin
Brown, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Decatur	Shuptrine
Burruss	Harris, Washington	Smith, of Toombs
Chancey	Jackson	Spence
Cooper	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Stovall
Dorsett	Moore, of Heard	

Ayes 117, nays 51.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 117, nays 51.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional vote, was lost.

By unanimous consent the hour for meeting this afternoon was fixed at 3 o'clock p. m.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Perkins of Habersham.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Beck, of Murray	Coleman, of Laurens
Adams, of Walton	Bell, of Milton.	Collier
Allen, of Glascock	Beall, of Richmond	Collins
Allen, of Jackson	Blackburn	Conger
Anderson, of Banks	Boyett	Connor
Anderson, of Floyd	Bradford	Cook
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bradley	Cooper
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brinson	Cravey
Andrews	Brooks	Culpepper
Arnold, of Clarke	Brown, of Clarke	Dart
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Emanuel	Davidson
Arnold, of Henry	Brown, of Wheeler	Davis
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bullard	Dennard
Arrington	Burruss	Dickerson
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Burtz	Dockery
Atkinson, of Fulton	Campbell	Dodd
Ayer	Carithers	Dorris, of Crisp
Baggett	Carroll	Dorris, of Douglas
Bale	Carter	Dorsett
Ballard	Chancey	Dorsey
Barber	Clarke	Duffy
Barfield	Clements	Edwards, of Bryan
Beazley	Cole	Edwards, of Haralson
Beck, of Carroll	Coleman, of Calhoun	Edwards, of Walton

Elders	Kirby	Sheffield
Ennis	Knight	Sheppard
Estes	Lane	Short
Evans	Lanier	Simpson
Findley	Ledbetter	Sloan
Fowler	LeSueur	Smith, of Dade
Fullbright	Liles	Smith, of DeKalb
Gilliam	Lowe	Smith, of Toombs
Gillis	Lunsford	Spence
Gordy	Martin	Stark
Green, of Wilkes	Mathews, of Dawson	Steele
Griffin, of Decatur	Mathews, of Elbert	Stewart
Griffin, of Lowndes	Meadows	Stovall
Harris, of Walker	Moore, of Heard	Strickland
Harris, Washington	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Sumner
Hartley	Morris, of Cobb	Swift
Haynes	Morris, of Hart	Taylor, of Monroe
Heath	Myrick	Taylor, Washington
Hines	McCalla	Thompson
Hodges	McLanahan	Towles
Hogg	McRae	Turner
Holden	Neill	Veazey
Hopkins	Nunn	Walker, of Ben Hill
Howard	Olive	Walker, of Bleckley
Hudson	Oliver	Webb
Hutcheson	Parker	Westbrook
Jackson	Parks	Wheatley
Johnson, of Appling	Pickeren	Williams
Jones, of Coweta	Ragland	Wohlwender
Jones, of Wilkinson	Redwine	Woodward
Keene	Reiser	Worsham
Key	Rice	Wright
Kidd	Rich	Youmans, of Candler
King, of Greene	Roberts	Yeomans, of Terrell
King, of Jefferson	Shannon	Young
King, of White		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bowers	Peacock	Rushin
Green, of Clayton	Perkins	Shipp
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Pharr	Shuptrine
Marshall		

The first hour of the afternoon session was fixed

for the order of unanimous consents for consideration of general bills.

By unanimous consent the following bills were taken up for consideration, read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A bill to amend Section of the Code of 1910, relative to State boundaries.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Section 1572 of the Code of 1910, relative to appointment of the Trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Section 1571 of the Code of 1910,

relative to number of Trustees of Georgia State Sanitarium. .

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to prevent trespass on the property of the Georgia State Sanitarium at Midway.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to amend Section 1488 of the Code of 1910, relative to sheriffs performing the duty of a sheriff.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

A bill to amend Section 886 of the Code of 1910, relative to councilmen and aldermen being incompetent.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Burnside of the 29th District and Mr. Pickett of the 11th District—

A bill to provide for the assessment, giving and approval of supersedeas bonds in this State.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 146, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Webb and Griffin of Lowndes—

A bill to amend Section 2820 of the Code of 1910, relative to trust companies to reduce their capital stock.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether--

A bill to amend Section 185 of the Code of 1910, relative to number of Georgia Reports.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Pickett of the 11th District—

A bill to amend Section 1041 of the Code of 1910, by changing the venue of the trial of affidavits of illegalities.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th District—

A resolution to authorize the Compiler of State Records to accept any historical records, documents, etc.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills, assigned for the latter part of the afternoon session, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A BILL

The following amendment to Article II, Section 1 Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of Georgia, is hereby proposed to the people of Georgia by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia. The amendment is proposed to that portion of said section, paragraph and article which creates the county of Bacon and is as follows: “That said county of Bacon is hereby declared to be a statutory county, the General Assembly of the State of Georgia is hereby given power by legislation, to create local offices and local courts in the said county, other than those provided for in this Constitution; and it is further declared that the General Assembly shall have the same power to legislate in reference to said county of Bacon that it is now as to other counties in the State. That all laws applicable to the counties in this State are hereby made to apply to the said county of Bacon. That said county of Bacon is hereby authorized to create a bonded debt not to exceed one hundred thousand

dollars (\$100,000) for public improvements in said county of Bacon, by the consent of the majority of the regular qualified voters of said county of Bacon voting at election for that purpose. That said election to create said debt shall be held under law now in force, for creation of the debt.”

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed that when this proposed amendment shall be agreed to by the General Assembly as required by the Constitution to submit this proposed amendment to the Constitution, to the voters of this State at the next general election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, and shall cause this amendment to be advertised in at least two papers in each congressional district in this State at least two months before said next general election, and if the majority of qualified voters of this State, voting at said election, shall by their votes ratify this proposed amendment of Constitution, said amendment shall become part of Constitution of this State.

SEC. 3. That it shall become the duty of the Secretary of State to certify the results of the votes on this amendment to the Governor, when said vote is so certified, that it shall appear by majority of qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of this amendment. The Governor shall issue his proclamation to such effect.

SEC. 4. That the form of submission of this proposed amendment shall be as follows: Each voter shall have written or printed on his ticket the fol-

lowing words: "In favor of the ratification of amendment of Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article II of the Constitution of Georgia, amending that portion of Paragraph 2, creating the county of Bacon," and those opposed to the ratification of this amendment shall have printed or written on their ticket, "Opposed to ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article II of Constitutional Amendment, Paragraph 2, in reference to the county of Bacon."

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Blackburn	Culpepper
Allen, of Glascock	Boyett	Dart
Allen, of Jackson	Bradford	Davidson
Anderson, of Banks	Bradley	Dennard
Anderson, of Floyd	Brooks	Dickerson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Emanuel	Dockery
Andrews	Brown, of Wheeler	Dodd
Arnold, of Clarke	Campbell	Dorris, of Crisp
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Dorris, of Douglas
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Dorsett
Arrington	Carter	Dorsey
Atkinson, of Fulton	Chancey	Duffy
Ayer	Clements	Edwards, of Bryan
Baggett	Cole	Edwards, of Haralson
Ballard	Coleman, of Calhoun	Ennis
Barber	Coleman, of Laurens	Findley
Barfield	Collier	Fowler
Beazley	Collins	Gilliam
Beck, of Carroll	Conger	Gillis
Beck, of Murray	Connor	Gordy
Beall, of Richmond	Cook	Green, of Wilkes

Griffin, of Lowndes	Martin	Sloan
Harris, of Walker	Mathews, of Dawson	Smith, of DeKalb
Harris, Washington	Mathews, of Elbert	Stark
Hartley	Meadows	Steele
Haynes	Moore, of Heard	Stewart
Heath	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Stovall
Hines	Myrick	Sumner
Hodges	McCalla	Swift
Hogg	McLanahan	Taylor, of Monroe
Hopkins	McRae	Taylor, Washington
Howard	Neill	Thompson
Hudson	Nunn	Turner
Hutcheson	Olive	Veazey
Jackson	Oliver	Walker, of Ben Hill
Jones, of Coweta	Parks	Walker, of Bleckley
Key	Perkins	Webb
King, of Greene	Ragland	Westbrook
King, of Jefferson	Redwine	Wheatley
Kirby	Reiser	Williams
Knight	Rice	Wohlwender
Lane	Rich	Worsham
Lanier	Roberts	Wright
Ledbetter	Shannon	Youmans, of Candler
Liles	Sheffield	Yeomans, of Terrell
Lowe	Short	Young
Lunsford	Simpson	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Davis	LeSueur
Anderson, of Wilkes	Edwards, of Walton	Marshall
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Elders	Morris, of Cobb
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Estes	Morris, of Hart
Bale	Evans	Parker
Bell, of Milton	Fullbright	Peacock
Bowers	Green, of Clayton	Pharr
Brinson	Griffin, of Decatur	Pickeren
Brown, of Clarke	Holden	Rushin
Bullard	Johnson, of Appling	Sheppard
Burruss	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shipp
Burtz	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shuptrine
Clarke	Keene	Smith, of Dade
Cooper	Kidd	Smith, of Toombs
Cravey	King, of White	Spence

Strickland

Towles

Woodward

Ayes 140, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional two-thirds vote, was passed.

House Bill No. 970. By Mr. Brown of Wheeler—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to propose to the qualified electors of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2 of Sec. 1 of Article II of the Constitution of this State as amended by the ratification by the qualified voters of this State of the Act approved July 19, 1904, and as further amended by the ratification by the qualified voters of this State of the Act approved July 31, 1906, and as further amended by the ratification by the qualified voters of this State of the Act approved August 14, 1912, so as to change the number of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Wheeler County from three to six commissioners and to provide that hereafter the General Assembly shall have authority and power to prescribe and change from time to time the number of commissioners of roads and revenues of said county, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly

of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the following amendment is hereby proposed to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article II of the Constitution of this State, as amended by the ratification by the qualified voters of this State of the Act approved July 19, 1904, and as further amended by the ratification by the qualified voters of this State of the Act approved July 31, 1906, and as further amended by the ratification by the qualified voters of this State of the Act approved August 14, 1912, to-wit.:

That the word "three" between the words "a county treasurer and" and the words "commissioners of roads and revenues," as the number of commissioners of roads and revenues to be elected for the county of Wheeler, and inserting in lieu and place of said word "three" the word "six;" so as to provide that there shall be six Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for said county of Wheeler instead of three.

And also that the following proviso be added after the words "commissioners of roads and revenues for said county," and before the words "said election to be held at the town of Alamo," in said paragraph of said section of said article of said Constitution, as amended by the Act last above recited, to-wit.:

"Provided, however, that the General Assembly of this State shall have power at any time, and from time to time, hereafter to change the number of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for said

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county of Wheeler and prescribe what number of, and how many, commissioners shall constitute the board of commissioners of roads and revenues of said county and prescribe how many commissioners of roads and revenues shall be elected for said county ”

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That when this proposed amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses composing the Legislature of the State of Georgia, such proposed amendment shall be entered on the Journal of each House with the yeas and nays thereon; and the Governor is hereby directed to cause the said proposed amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each congressional district at least two months before the time of holding the next general election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the year 1916; and he shall provide for a submission of the proposed amendment at said general election. And if the people shall ratify such amendment by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, such amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of Georgia.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall become the duty of the Governor to submit such amendment to the people at said election in the following form: That those voting in favor of said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, “In favor of the ratification of the amendment to the Constitution changing the number of Commis-

sioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Wheeler.” And those opposed to the ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, “Opposed to the ratification of the amendment to the Constitution changing the number of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Wheeler.” Which votes cast at said election shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, and returns thereof made to the Governor. And if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall vote in favor of the ratification of said amendment to the Constitution, the Governor shall declare said amendment adopted and make proclamation of the result of said election in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock	Arnold, of Clay	Barber
Allen, of Jackson	Arnold, of Henry	Barfield
Anderson, of Banks	Atkinson, of Emanuel	Beazley
Anderson, of Floyd	Atkinson, of Fulton	Beck, of Carroll
Anderson, of Jenkins	Ayer	Beck, of Murray
Andrews	Baggett	Beall, of Richmond
Arnold, of Clarke	Ballard	Blackburn

Boyett	Gillis	McRae
Bradford	Gordy	Neill
Bradley	Green, of Wilkes	Nunn
Brooks	Griffin, of Lowndes	Oliver
Brown, of Wheeler	Hartley	Parks
Bullard	Haynes	Perkins
Campbell	Heath	Reiser
Carroll	Hines	Rice
Carter	Hodges	Rich
Chancey	Hogg	Roberts
Clarke	Hopkins	Shannon
Clements	Howard	Sheffield
Cole	Hudson	Short
Coleman, of Calhoun	Hutcheson	Simpson
Coleman, of Laurens	Jackson	Sloan
Collier	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of DeKalb
Collins	Jones, of Coweta	Stark
Conger	Keene	Steele
Connor	Key	Stovall
Cook	King, of Jefferson	Strickland
Culpepper	King, of White	Sumner
Dart	Kirby	Swift
Davidson	Knight	Taylor, Washington
Dennard	Lanier	Turner
Dickerson	Liles	Veazey
Dockery	Lowe	Webb
Dodd	Lunsford	Westbrook
Dorris, of Crisp	Martin	Wheatley
Dorris, of Douglas	Mathews, of Dawson	Williams
Dorsett	Mathews, of Elbert	Wohlwender
Dorsey	Moore, of Heard	Woodward
Duffy	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Wright
Edwards, of Bryan	Morris, of Cobb	Youmans, of Candler
Edwards, of Haralson	Myrick	Yeomans, of Terrell
Fowler	McCalla	Young
Gilliam	McLanahan	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Bell, of Milton	Bartz
Adams, of Walton	Bowers	Carithers
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brinson	Cooper
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Brown, of Clarke	Cravey
Arrington	Brown, of Emanuel	Davis
Bale	Burruss	Edwards, of Walton

Elders	King, of Greene	Rushin
Ennis	Lane	Sheppard
Estes	Ledbetter	Shipp
Evans	LeSueur	Shuptrine
Findley	Marshall	Smith, or Dade
Fullbright	Meadows	Smith, of Toombs
Green, of Clayton	Morris, of Hart	Spence
Griffin, of Decatur	Olive	Stewart
Harris, of Walker	Parker	Taylor, of Monroe
Harris, Washington	Peacock	Thompson
Holden	Pharr	Towles
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Pickeren	Walker, of Ben Hill
Jones, of Wilkinson	Ragland	Walker, of Bleckley
Kidd	Redwine	Worsham

Ayes 128, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 128, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite two-thirds vote, was passed.

By Mr. Campbell of Newton—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers' widows.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Newton the consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday afternoon, August 11, 1916, to follow immediately after the order of unanimous consents.

By Mr. Elders of Tattnall—

A bill to provide for a stenographer to the Attorney-General.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to provide for an appropriation for traveling expenses for the State Librarian.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate \$15,000 to the Department of Geology with reference to swamp lands and marshes.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Wheeler the House adjourned.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Friday, August 11, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Boyett	Davidson
Adams, of Walton	Bradford	Davis
Allen, of Glascock	Bradley	Deunard
Allen, of Jackson	Brinson	Dickerson
Anderson, of Banks	Brooks	Dockery
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Clarke	Dodd
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Crisp
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorris, of Douglas
Andrews	Bullard	Dorsett
Arnold, of Clarke	Burruss	Dorsey
Arnold, of Clay	Burtz	Duffy
Arnold, of Henry	Campbell	Edwards, of Bryan
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carithers	Edwards, of Haralson
Arrington	Carroll	Edwards, of Walton
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Carter	Elders
Atkinson, of Fulton	Chancey	Ennis
Ayer	Clarke	Estes
Baggett	Clements	Evans
Bale	Cole	Findley
Ballard	Coleman, of Calhoun	Fowler
Barber	Coleman, of Laurens	Fulbright
Barfield	Collier	Gilliam
Beazley	Collins	Gillis
Beck, of Carroll	Conger	Gordy
Beck, of Murray	Connor	Green, of Wilkes
Bell, of Milton	Cook	Griffin, of Decatur
Beall, of Richmond	Cravey	Griffin, of Lowndes
Blackburn	Culpepper	Harris, of Walker
Bowers	Dart	Harris, Washington

Hartley	Martin	Simpson
Haynes	Mathews, of Dawson	Sloan
Heath	Mathews, of Elbert	Smith, of Dade
Hines	Meadows	Smith, of DeKalb
Hodges	Moore, of Heard	Smith, of Toombs
Hogg	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Spence
Holden	Morris, of Cobb	Stark
Hopkins	Morris, of Hart	Steele
Howard	Myrick	Stewart
Hudson	McCalla	Stovall
Hutcheson	McRae	Strickland
Jackson	Neill	Sumner
Johnson, of Appling	Nunn	Swift
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Olive	Taylor, of Monroe
Jones, of Coweta	Oliver	Taylor, Washington
Jones, of Wilkinson	Parker	Thompson
Keene	Parks	Towles
Key	Peacock	Turner
Kidd	Perkins	Vezzey
King, of Greene	Pharr	Walker, of Ben Hill
King, of Jefferson	Pickeren	Walker, of Bleckley
King, of White	Ragland	Webb
Kirby	Redwine	Westbrook
Knight	Reiser	Wheatley
Lane	Rice	Williams
Lanier	Rich	Wohlwender
Ledbetter	Roberts	Woodward
LeSueur	Shannon	Worsham
Liles	Sheffield	Wright
Lowe	Sheppard	Younans, of Candler
Lunsford	Shipp	Yeomans, of Terrell
Marshall	Short	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Cooper	McLanahan	Shuptrine
Green, of Clayton	Rushin	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 771, the Technological School Library Bill, was reconsidered; also the amendment to Senate Bill No. 322

proposed by the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 was withdrawn; also was withdrawn House Resolution No. 274 from the Committee on Appropriations, and was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty-minute period of unanimous consents.

1. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills and uncontested general bills with a local application.

2. Report of Standing Committees.

3. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4. Reading Senate bills the first time.

5. Consideration of House bills with Senate amendments.

6. Introduction of new matter.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Section 1207 of the Penal Code

A bill to confer on the lessors of railroads the right to condemn or buy land.

A bill to provide for notaries public at large.

A bill to accept and carry out the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, providing for the reorganization of the National Guard.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to change the term of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Glynn County

A bill to create and establish a new charter for the City of Gordon.

The Senate has concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to establish a county depository for county funds of Turner County

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Section 1249, Volume I, of the Code of 1910, so as to add the town of Cumming to the list of State depositories.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Taylor County

A bill to incorporate the town of Tallulah Park.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Lawrenceville.

A bill to amend the Act to create the City Court of Sandersville.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Butler.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Avalon.

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the town of Offerman in the County of Pierce.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Albany.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Jefferson.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Jackson.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bullochville.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Augusta.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Ellijay.

A bill to provide a salary for the Treasurer of Jones County.

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the town of Mableton.

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Newnan.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Article 7, Section 12, of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to authorize an increase of the bonded debt of the State for the extension of the Western and Atlantic Railroad to Brunswick, St. Mary's or some other point.

A bill to amend an Act to provide for leasing of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to authorize and require wardens in charge of convicts in the several counties where a public road runs through an incorporated town to work such roads.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage.

By Mr. Lowe of Oconee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Watkinsville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to create a county depository for Coffee County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 135, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Bale, Anderson and Findley of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act to provide the manner of collecting commutation tax in certain counties.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 116, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Rockledge.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Nunn of Houston—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court for Houston County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 132, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pharr of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Superintendent of Roads for Gwinnett County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 117, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Milledgeville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Coleman of Calhoun—

A bill to create the City Court of Morgan for Calhoun County

The following amendments proposed by the committee were read and adopted:

By striking Section 38 of the original bill and inserting before the repealing clause the following new sections to be appropriately numbered, to-wit.:

Section 38. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not become operative until the same shall have been ratified by the quali-

fied voters of said Calhoun County in the manner hereinafter provided for.

Section 39. The ordinary of said county shall order an election held at the several voting precincts in and for said county, of which he shall give at least 15 days' public notice in some public gazette published in said county. Said election shall be ordered by said ordinary to be held on the 12th day of September, 1916, and shall be held by the same managers holding the State primary election on said date. Said managers shall keep separate ballot boxes for said election, and separate tally sheets, list of voters, etc., and they shall make returns of said election to the ordinary of said county who shall consolidate the vote and declare the result thereof, as provided herein.

Sec. 40. In said election all voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall be entitled to vote and none other. Those desiring that this Act shall go into effect shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For Ratification City Court Act," and those desiring otherwise shall have printed or written on their ballots the words "Against Ratification City Court Act."

Sec. 41. If a majority of the votes cast in the said election so held upon the provisions of this Act shall vote "For Ratification City Court Act" as aforesaid, then the ordinary shall declare the provisions of this Act of force by proper order and publication, and thereupon this Act shall become operative as provided in this Act. If otherwise, the or-

dinary shall likewise declare the result to the contrary, and this Act shall not become operative.

Committee amends further by changing the repealing clause from Section 39 to Section number 42.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Culpepper, of Meriwether County, chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Library have had under consideration the following resolution of the Senate, No. 88, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. F. CULPEPPER, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill of

the Senate, and have instructed me, as their vice-chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Senate Bill No. 341. To fix the salary of the Treasurer of Worth County

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER, of Ben Hill.

Mr. Arnold, of Clarke County, vice-chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following, No. 1165 of the House, and have instructed me, as their vice-chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

O. H. ARNOLD, JR., Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 350. Amending charter of Hogansville.

No. 354. Amending charter of Gainesville.

Following bills of Senate do not pass:

No. 325. Amending charter of Warsaw.

No. 59. Amending charter of Blakely

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Andrews, of Fulton County, chairman of the Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit.:

House Bill No. 1062.

Senate Bill No. 357.

WALTER P. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright, of Burke County, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bill and resolutions of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that House Bill No. 1163, to pay stenographer for committee, do pass.

House Resolution No. 264. Refund taxes. Do not pass.

House Resolution No. 275. To employ auditor. Do not pass.

House Resolution No. 271. To appropriate \$17.50 to pay funeral expenses of J. W. Sheppard. Do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. FULLBRIGHT, Chairman.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time.

By Mr. Bullard of Campbell.

A bill to amend the Act to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad relative to terminals.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to cede jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States.

By Messrs. Walker of Ben Hill and Clements of Irwin—

A bill to authorize administrators to loan upon the security of property of their intestates.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A resolution authorizing the State Librarian to

deliver to the University Law School certain law books and records.

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to fix the salary of Worth County Treasurer.

By Mr. Moon of the 37th District—

A bill to authorize the City of Hogansville to issue bonds for water works.

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Gainesville.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Eakes of the 27th District—

A bill to amend Sections 1223, 1224 and 1225 of the Code of 1910 relative to the parole of convicts.

By Mr. Carlton of the 7th District—

A bill to amend Section 14 of the Code of 1910 relative to examining the court records.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to committee.

By Mr. Bullard of Campbell—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the town of Stonewall.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for notaries public at large for the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Public Library

By Mr. Burnside of the 29th District and Mr. Holden of the 19th District—

A bill to amend Section 1207 of the Code of 1910 relative to the distribution of convicts among the counties.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary

By Mr. Fletcher of the 26th District—

A bill to accept and carry out the provisions of the Act of Congress providing for the reorganization of the army and National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to confer upon the lessors of railroads the power of eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

By Messrs. Olive of Richmond and Myrick of Chatham—

A resolution that the State of Georgia extends a cordial welcome to the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles which convenes in Savannah next week.

The following bills were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto.

By Mr. Jones of Wilkinson—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Gordon.

The following Senate amendments were agreed to.

Under Section 6, in first clause, 8th line, should read, “and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the first day of January, following the said election.”

And under Section 7, 2nd line, should read, “by the Board of Council on first Monday night of each year.”

And under Section 8, 25th line, should read, “I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as (in whatever capacity) serving City of Gordon.”

Under Section 14, first clause, 1st line, striking out words “Court House” and inserting words “City Hall.”

Under Section 18, fourth clause, 20, 21 and 23 lines should read, “charge and accuse (naming the

accused with the offense, naming the offense for, that the said party in the city on the —— date), did commit, naming crime, contrary to the laws of said city.”

Under Section 19, 8th line should read, “may be suspended or removed from office as provided in Section Four.”

Section 33. Be it further enacted that said Mayor and Council shall designate three free-holders residing within said town to manage said election. The polls shall be opened at ten o’clock a. m. and kept open until three o’clock p. m. The managers of said election shall report the result of said election to the Ordinary of the County of Wilkinson, and shall file with said Ordinary a list of the persons voting, together with the ballots cast, and it shall be the duty of said Ordinary to declare the result. After said result is declared, and if no contest is filed with said Ordinary within thirty days after he declares the result of said election, then he shall destroy said list and ballots. If a contest is filed with said Ordinary he shall hear and pass upon same, and the same rules shall govern said hearing as are applicable to election contest as provided by the general laws for contesting the elections of mayors and councils.

Section 34. Be it further enacted that those voting for said extension shall have written or printed on said ballots “For Extension.” Those voting against said extension shall have written or printed on said ballots “Against Extension.”

Section —. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall not become effective, in so far as the same extends the present corporate limits of said town of Gordon, Georgia, until after the same has been ratified by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing within the present corporate limits of said town of Gordon. Within thirty days from the date this Act is approved by the Governor, the mayor and council of said town shall call an election to be held for the purpose of submitting to the voters the ratification or disapproval of the provisions of this Act, extending said corporate limits. Said election shall be held on the second Saturday in October, 1916. At said election all persons shall be entitled to vote who are qualified to vote in the State primary to be held on September 12, 1916, and such persons as may register for such special election. Upon the calling of said special election, said mayor and council shall open registration books for said special election, which books shall be closed at six o'clock p. m. on the first Saturday in October, 1916. Said election shall be held at the regular voting precinct in said town of Gordon.

Committee amends "Section thirty-three" by striking therefrom "thirty-three" and adding thereto the words "thirty-five."

By Messrs. Roberts and Martin of Hall—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Hall County.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to.

Amend by inserting between the words "that" and the word "the" in the first line of Section Two, the following words, to-wit.: "After January 1st, 1919."

By Mr. Moore of Jeff Davis—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Hazlehurst.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by striking the words "Ten Thousand Dollars," in Section Three of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Five Thousand Dollars "

By Mr. Towles of Butts—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Butts County

The following Senate amendments were agreed to:

Amend by striking from Section 1 thereof the words: "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per annum, payable monthly," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per year, payable monthly, Sixty-two and 50-100 Dollars per month."

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer for Henry County.

The following Senate amendments were agreed to:

Amend Section 1 by striking the figures "1917" wherever they occur and insert the figures "1919."

Amend Section 3 by striking the figures "1917" wherever they occur and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1919."

Amend Section 4 by striking the figures "1917" wherever they occur and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1919."

Amend by striking from section the words "present Treasurer," and inserting the words the "Treasurer in office at that time."

Amend Section 2 by striking therefrom the words "12th day of September, 1916, at the time of holding the previous election," and inserting the words "at the election to be held in November, 1916, for the election of Governor, State House officers, members of the General Assembly and county officers." Also by striking from the end of Section 2 the words "To be nominated on this date."

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A bill changing the term of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Glynn County.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by striking the words "four years" wherever the same appear and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years."

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Louisville.

The Senate amendments were read and disagreed to.

By Messrs. Brown and Atkinson of Emanuel—

A bill to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

The following Senate amendments were read and disagreed to:

By striking from said bill the caption thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An Act to establish the City Court of Swainsboro in and for the County of Emanuel; to define its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of the Judge and Solicitor thereof, and define their powers and duties and provide for their compensation; to provide for a Clerk and Sheriff thereof, and prescribe their duties and fees; to provide for pleading and practice and new trials therein and writs of error therefrom, and for other purposes.

By striking from the 7th, 8th and 9th lines of Section One the words, “Wherein the principal amount claimed, or involved, exclusive of interest, is as much as \$50.00,” and by striking from the last line of said Section One the words “and quo warrantos.”

By striking therefrom all of Section Two and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Be it further enacted, That there shall be a Judge of the City Court of Swainsboro, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the con-

sent of the Senate, for a term of four years from the 1st day of January, 1917, and each fourth year a judge of said court shall likewise be appointed for each succeeding term of four years, and said judge shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified, and provided, that all vacancies in the office of judge which may occur by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the residue of the unexpired term, said appointment being subject to the approval of the Senate which may then be in session, or if the Senate be not in session at the time of such appointment, then subject to the approval of the Senate at its next session thereafter. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum, which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, and shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the County of Emanuel by the person or persons charged by law with paying out money for said county."

By striking from the 4th line of Section Three the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

By striking from the 8th line of Section Six the words "is unable," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fails."

By striking Section Eight of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Be it further enacted, That there shall be a solicitor of the City Court of Swainsboro, who shall

be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, for a term of four years from the 1st day of January, 1917, and whose successor shall likewise be appointed each fourth year, or each succeeding term of four years, and said solicitor shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified; and provided that all vacancies in the office of solicitor which may occur by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, shall be filled in like manner as the office of the judge of the City Court of Swainsboro. The solicitor of the said City Court of Swainsboro shall receive a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, and shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the County of Emanuel by the person or persons charged by law with paying out the money of said county. No person shall be eligible to the office of solicitor of said city court who is not, at least 25 years of age, and who has not resided in said county for at least three years before his qualification, and who has not been a practicing attorney at law for at least two years next preceding his qualification."

By inserting in the second line of Section Twelve, after the words "sheriff of Emanuel County" the words "and his deputies," and by inserting in the third line of said section after the word "sheriff" the words "and deputy sheriffs," and by striking in said third line the word "his" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "their," and by inserting in the fifth line of said section between the words

“sheriff” and “of” the words “and deputy sheriffs.”

By striking from Section 13 of said Act from lines twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, the following words:

“Ordinary suits brought to said monthly sessions shall be filed in the clerk’s office of said court at least fifteen days before the term to which they are returnable, and the same shall be served ten days at least before the said term.”

By inserting in Section Fourteen on the second line thereof after the word “court” the words, “in all cases by the judge thereof without the verdict of a jury.”

By adding at the end of Section 23 the following words: “Provided, that when an execution issuing from said city court shall be levied on personal property a sale of the property so levied on may be made at any regular sales day as now, or hereafter, fixed by law for the sale of property levied on by the sheriffs of this State, after advertising the property so levied on ten days before the court house door, and at two other public places in Emanuel County, by posting a notice of said sale, which notice shall specify the time and place of said sale, which sales in all other respects are to be conducted under the rules governing sales by the sheriffs of the superior courts, and provided further that all levies upon land shall proceed in the same way as in like cases in the superior court.”

By striking all of Section Fifty-one of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Be it further enacted, That said court shall open and begin its operations on the 1st day of January, 1917 ”

The following bills assigned as special orders for this morning's session were taken up for consideration

By Mr. Hartley of Houston—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to create the new County of Peach.

The bill was read the third time

The substitute proposed by Mr. Roberts of Hall was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Barfield	Carroll
Allen, of Glascock	Beazley	Carter
Anderson, of Banks	Beck, of Murray	Clements
Anderson, of Floyd	Beall, of Richmond	Collier
Andrews	Bradford	Collins
Arnold, of Clay	Bradley	Connor
Arnold, of Henry	Brown, of Wheeler	Dart
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bullard	Davidson
Atkinson, of Fulton	Burruss	Davis
Bale	Campbell	Dickerson
Barber	Carithers	Dockery

Dorris, of Crisp	Howard	Roberts
Dorsett	Jackson	Short
Dorsey	Kidd	Sloan
Edwards, of Bryan	King, of Greene	Smith, of Dade
Edwards, of Haralson	Knight	Smith, of DeKalb
Edwards, of Walton	Lane	Smith, of Toombs
Elders	LeSueur	Spence
Ennis	Liles	Stewart
Evans	Marshall	Stovall
Findley	Martin	Strickland
Fowler	Mathews, of Dawson	Sumner
Gilliam	Meadows	Towles
Gillis	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Turner
Gordy	Olive	Walker, of Ben Hill
Griffin, of Decatur	Peacock	Webb
Harris, of Walker	Perkins	Westbrook
Hartley	Pickeren	Wohlwender
Haynes	Redwine	Youmans, of Candler
Hines	Rice	Yeomans, of Terrell
Hodges	Rich	Young
Holden		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dodd	Morris, of Cobb
Allen, of Jackson	Dorris, of Douglas	McCalla
Anderson, of Jenkins	Duffy	McRae
Arrington	Fullbright	Neill
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Green, of Wilkes	Nunn
Ayer	Heath	Oliver
Baggett	Hogg	Parks
Ballard	Hopkins	Pharr
Beck, of Carroll	Hudson	Ragland
Bell, of Milton	Johnson, of Appling	Reiser
Blackburn	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Sheffield
Boyett	Jones, of Coweta	Sheppard
Brooks	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shipp
Brown, of Emanuel	Keene	Simpson
Chancey	Key	Stark
Clarke	Kirby	Steele
Cole	Lanier	Swift
Conger	Ledbetter	Taylor, of Monroe
Cook	Lowe	Taylor, Washington
Culpepper	Lunsford	Thompson
Dennard	Moore, of Heard	Veazey

Wheatley
Williams

Woodward

Worsham

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Cravey	Morris, of Hart
Arnold, of Clarke	Estes	Myrick
Bowers	Green, of Clayton	McLanahan
Brinson	Griffin, of Lowndes	Parker
Brown, of Clarke	Harris, Washington	Rushin
Burtz	Hutcheson	Shannon
Coleman, of Calhoun	King, of Jefferson	Shuptrine
Coleman, of Laurens	King, of White	Walker, of Bleckley
Cooper	Mathews, of Elbert	Wright

Ayes 94, nays 67.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 94, nays 67

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional two-thirds vote was lost.

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to create the Tifton Judicial Circuit.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Young of Tift—

Amend Senate Bill No. 223 by striking all of "Sec. 4" of said bill as passed by the Senate, and substituting in lieu thereof the following as Section 4 of said bill, to-wit.:

"Section 4. Be it further enacted by the author-

ity aforesaid, That a judge and solicitor-general for said circuit shall be elected in the manner now provided by law with reference to the election of judges and solicitors-general of the Superior Court of this State, at the next general election after the passage of this Act, to serve for a term of four years beginning on January 1, 1917, and until their successors are elected and qualified, as provided by law ”

And further, to amend the said bill by striking all of “Section 6” of the said bill as passed by the Senate, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following as Section 6 of said bill, to-wit.:

“Section 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not become operative and effective, except for the purpose of the election and qualification of the officer of the said circuit and of the superior courts of the said counties included therein, as provided for by this Act and by the general laws of this State, until on and after January 1, 1917, on which date, to-wit.: January 1, 1917, the said Tifton Judicial Circuit shall be and stand substituted for and in the place of the circuits to which the said counties included in said Tifton Circuit now belong with reference to the superior courts of the said counties, and with reference to all petitions, indictments, special presentment, motions, summons, mesne and final processes, and all and everything filed or returnable to, commenced or pending in the superior courts of the said counties, and over or with reference to which the said superior courts and the offi-

cers thereof may have, take or be given jurisdiction and power, together with all pleadings, records, books, and all and everything belonging or pertaining to said courts, the said counties, the superior courts thereof, and all and everything belonging or pertaining thereto being hereby transferred to and placed within the jurisdiction of the said Tifton Circuit and the superior courts and officers thereof."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Beazley	Coleman, of Calhoun
Adams, of Walton	Beck, of Carroll	Collier
Allen, of Jackson	Beck, of Murray	Collins
Anderson, of Banks	Bell, of Milton	Conger
Anderson, of Floyd	Beall, of Richmond	Connor
Anderson, of Jenkins	Blackburn	Cravey
Andrews	Bradford	Culpepper
Arnold, of Clarke	Bradley	Dart
Arnold, of Clay	Brooks	Davidson
Arnold, of Henry	Brown, of Wheeler	Davis
Arrington	Bullard	Dennard
Atkinson, of Fulton	Campbell	Dickerson
Ayer	Carithers	Dockery
Bale	Carter	Dodd
Ballard	Chancey	Dorris, of Crisp
Barber	Clarke	Dorris, of Douglas
Barfield	Clements	Dorsett

Dorsey	Jones, of Wilkinson	Redwine
Duffy	Keene	Reiser
Edwards, of Bryan	Key	Rich
Edwards, of Walton	Kidd	Roberts
Elders	King, of Jefferson	Shannon
Ennis	King, of White	Sheffield
Estes	Knight	Sheppard
Evans	Lane	Short
Findley	Lanier	Simpson
Fowler	Ledbetter	Smith, of DeKalb
Fullbright	Lowe	Smith, of Toombs
Gilliam	Lunsford	Spence
Gordy	Marshall	Stark
Griffin, of Decatur	Martin	Stewart
Griffin, of Lowndes	Meadows	Stovall
Harris, Washington	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Strickland
Hartley	Morris, of Cobb	Sumner
Haynes	Morris, of Hart	Swift
Heath	Myrick	Taylor, Washington
Hines	McCalla	Turner
Hodges	McRae	Veazey
Hogg	Neill	Walker, of Ben Hill
Holden	Nunn	Wheatley
Hopkins	Olive	Wohlwender
Howard	Oliver	Woodward
Hudson	Parks	Worsham
Hutcheson	Peacock	Youmans, of Candler
Jackson	Pharr	Yeomans, of Terrell
Johnson, of Appling	Pickeren	Young
Jones, of Coweta	Ragland	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	King, of Greene	Sloan
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Kirby	Steele
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Liles	Taylor, of Monroe
Boyett	Moore, of Heard	Thompson
Brown, of Emanuel	McLanahan	Westbrook
Carroll	Perkins	Williams
Cook		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Brinson	Burtz
Baggett	Brown, of Clarke	Cole
Bowers	Burruss	Coleman, of Laurens

Cooper	LeSueur	Shuptrine
Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Dawson	Smith, of Dade
Gillis	Mathews, of Elbert	Towles
Green, of Clayton	Parker	Walker, of Bleckley
Green, of Wilkes	Rice	Webb
Harris, of Walker	Rushin	Wright
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shipp	

Ayes 140, nays 19.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 19.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved that on Saturday, August 12, 1916, the regular general business of the House be transacted; the motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb et al.—

. A bill to provide for an election so as to allow the people to vote on the removal of the capital to Macon.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Pharr of Gwinnett moved to table the bill.

Mr. Peacock of Dougherty called for the ayes and nays on the motion to table the bill, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Culpepper	Mathews, of Elbert
Adams, of Walton	Dart	Moore, of Heard
Allen, of Jackson	Dockery	Morris, of Cobb
Anderson, of Banks	Dodd	Olive
Anderson, of Floyd	Dorris, of Douglas	Perkins
Andrews	Dorsey	Pharr
Arnold, of Henry	Edwards, of Walton	Ragland
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Estes	Redwine
Atkinson, of Fulton	Evans	Rice
Baggett	Findley	Roberts
Bale	Fullbright	Sheffield
Ballard	Gilliam	Sheppard
Barber	Harris, of Walker	Simpson
Beck, of Carroll	Haynes	Sloan
Bell, of Milton	Hines	Smith, of Dade
Blackburn	Holden	Smith, of DeKalb
Boyett	Hopkins	Spence
Bradford	Hudson	Stark
Bradley	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Steele
Brown, of Clarke	King, of Greene	Stovall
Bullard	King, of White	Swift
Campbell	Kirby	Thompson
Carithers	Lane	Westbrook
Carroll	Ledbetter	Williams
Cole	Lowe	Woodward
Collins	Martin	Worsham

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Chancey	Duffy
Anderson, of Jenkins	Clarke	Elders
Arnold, of Clay	Clements	Ennis
Arrington	Coleman, of Calhoun	Fowler
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Laurens	Gordy
Ayer	Conger	Griffin, of Decatur
Barfield	Connor	Griffin, of Lowndes
Beazley	Cook	Harris, of Washington
Beck, of Murray	Cravey	Hartley
Beall, of Richmond	Davidson	Heath
Brinson	Davis	Hodges
Brooks	Dennard	Hogg
Brown, of Emanuel	Dickerson	Howard
Burruss	Dorris, of Crisp	Hutcheson
Carter	Dorsett	Jackson

Johnson, of Appling	McCalla	Sumner
Jones, of Coweta	McRae	Taylor, of Monroe
Keene	Neill	Taylor, Washington
Key	Nunn	Towles
Kidd	Oliver	Turner
King, of Jefferson	Parks	Veazey
Knight	Peacock	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lanier	Pickeren	Walker, of Bleckley
LeSueur	Reiser	Webb
Liles	Rich	Wheatley
Lunsford	Shannon	Wohlwender
Marshall	Short	Yeomans, of Terrell
Meadows	Smith, of Toombs	Young
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Stewart	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Edwards, of Haralson	McLanahan
Arnold, of Clarke	Gillis	Parker
Bowers	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Brown, of Wheeler	Green, of Wilkes	Shipp
Burtz	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shuptrine
Collier	Mathews, of Dawson	Strickland
Cooper	Morris, of Hart	Wright
Edwards, of Bryan	Myrick	Youmans, of Candler

Ayes 78, nays 86.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to table the ayes were 78, nays 86.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb moved that the House do now adjourn; the motion prevailed and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Parks of Upson, Mr. Anderson of Floyd, Mr. Bradford of Whitefield, Mr. Haynes of Gordon, and Mr. Hartley of Houston.

Mr. Rich of Miller was excused from attending the afternoon session.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bowers	Culpepper
Adams, of Walton	Boyett	Davidson
Allen, of Glascock	Bradford	Davis
Allen, of Jackson	Bradley	Dennard
Anderson, of Banks	Brinson	Dickerson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brooks	Dockery
Andrews	Brown, of Clarke	Dodd
Arnold, of Clarke	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Crisp
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorris, of Douglas
Arnold, of Henry	Bullard	Dorsett
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Campbell	Dorsey
Arrington	Carithers	Duffy
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Carroll	Edwards, of Walton
Atkinson, of Fulton	Carter	Elders
Ayer	Chancey	Ennis
Baggett	Clarke	Estes
Bale	Clements	Evans
Ballard	Cole	Findley
Barber	Coleman, of Calhoun	Fowler
Barfield	Coleman, of Laurens	Fullbright
Beazley	Collier	Gilliam
Beck, of Carroll	Collins	Gillis
Beck, of Murray	Conger	Gordy
Bell, of Milton	Connor	Green, of Wilkes
Beall, of Richmond	Cook	Griffin, of Decatur
Blackburn	Cravey	Griffin, of Lowndes

Harris, of Walker	Lunsford	Simpson
Harris, Washington	Martin	Sloan
Hartley	Mathews, of Dawson	Smith, of Dade
Heath	Mathews, of Elbert	Smith, of DeKalb
Hines	Meadows	Smith, of Toombs
Hodges	Moore, of Heard	Spence
Jogg	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Stark
Holden	Morris, of Cobb	Steele
Hopkins	Morris, of Hart	Stewart
Howard	Myrick	Stovall
Hudson	McCalla	Strickland
Hutcheson	McRae	Sumner
Jackson	Neill	Swift
Johnson, of Appling	Nunn	Taylor, of Monroe
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Olive	Taylor, Washington
Jones, of Coweta	Oliver	Thompson
Keene	Parker	Towles
Key	Peacock	Veazey
Kidd	Perkins	Walker, of Ben Hill
King, of Greene	Pharr	Walker, of Bleckley
King, of Jefferson	Pickeren	Webb
King, of White	Ragland	Westbrook
Kirby	Redwine	Wheatley
Knight	Reiser	Williams
Lane	Rice	Wohlwender
Lanier	Roberts	Worsham
Ledbetter	Shannon	Wright
LeSueur	Sheffield	Youmans, of Candler
Liles	Shipp	Yeomans, of Terrell
Lowe	Short	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Floyd	Edwards, of Haralson	Rich
Anderson, of Wilkes	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Burruss	Haynes	Sheppard
Burtz	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shuptrine
Cooper	Marshall	Turner
Dart	McLanahan	Woodward
Edwards, of Bryan	Parks	

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Paulk of the 6th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to issue bonds for the extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Paulk of the 6th District—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad relative to its extension.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 3d District—

A bill to authorize convict wardens to have certain streets worked in incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

The first hour of the afternoon session was devoted to consideration of general bills by unanimous consent.

The following bills were read the third time and placed on their passage.

By Messrs. Lanier, Edwards, Reiser, Wright et al.—

A bill to authorize trustees of the First District Agricultural and Mechanical School to borrow money on the school property

The following amendment was read and adopted.

By Mr. Wheatley of Sumter—

Amend by adding after word “Georgia” in the caption of said bill the words “and the Third District Agricultural and Mechanical School located at Americus, Georgia.”

Amend further by inserting between the words “First” and “District” wherever they appear the words “and Third,” and by adding the letter “s” to the word “District” in line three, and the letter “s” to the word “School” in line fourteen, so that the provisions of the original bill shall apply to the Third District Agricultural and Mechanical School at Americus.

Amend further by inserting in line 7 between the words “dollars” and “and” the word “each.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend Section 1536 of the Code of 1910 relative to existing contracts made by the boards of education.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to furnish public libraries free of charge certain Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate records of Georgia.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 138, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb—

A bill to amend Section 1483 of the Code of 1910 providing for the payment of additional pensions.

The following amendment was read and adopted.

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb—

Amend by adding at the end of Section One the following proviso: "Provided said pensioner is now receiving as much as \$50.00 per annum on a pension, and if the present pension be less than \$50.00 the increase shall be one-half of that above provided."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend an Act to authorize the trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium to establish a training school.

The following substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium to establish a training school; to provide rules for the systematic training of white female nurses while employed in the Sanitarium, and to provide for a course of training, instruction and lectures, and to issue diplomas, and for other purposes.” Approved August 15, 1910, embraced in the Georgia Laws of 1910, pages 128-129, by adding after the word “white” and before the word “female” in the sixth line of Section One, the words “male and female”; and by adding after the word “white” and before the word “female” in the first and second lines of Section Two the words “male and”; and by striking Sections Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven of said bill, and substituting other sections therefor, providing for the establishment of such training school, its course of instruction, issu-

ance of diplomas, the registration of nurses, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium to establish a training school, and to provide rules for the systematic training of white female nurses while employed in the Sanitarium, and to provide for a course of training, instruction, and lectures, and to issue diplomas," approved August 15, 1910, embraced in the Acts of 1910, pages 128 and 129, be amended as follows:

By adding after the word "white" and before the word "female" in the sixth line of Section 1, the words "male and"; and by adding after the word "white" and before the word "female" in the first and second lines of Section 2, the words "male and"; by striking Sections three, four, five, six and seven of said Act, and by so amending the same that it will read as follows:

Sec. 2. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, from and after the passage of this Act, the Trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium shall have authority to establish a training school for the benefit of the white male and female nurses, while in the employ of the Georgia State Sanitarium, and to establish rules for the systematic training of such nurses, and to provide a

course of lectures to be given by the several physicians employed in said Sanitarium, and to issue diplomas to all graduates of said training school.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That any or all white male or female nurses now in the employ of said Sanitarium, or who may hereafter be employed by the same, shall be entitled to the benefit of such training school, provided they shall have satisfactory educational qualifications and be of good moral character.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That said Board of Trustees shall establish rules and regulations for said training school, so as to provide for a three years' course of instruction, lectures and training, said three years' course to equal the minimum requirements governing the application and registration of nurses as set forth by the State Board of Examiners of Nurses of Georgia.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That each nurse after having completed the course of training laid down by said Board of Trustees, and having passed a satisfactory examination, and having proven herself or himself of good moral character, shall be entitled to a certificate, or diploma of graduation, entitling him or her to register as a trained nurse in accordance with the Acts of August 22, 1907, provided such applicant passes a satisfactory examination before the State Board of Examiners of Nurses of Georgia, in accordance with said Act of 1907.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That such nurses after having received such diploma from the said

Board of Trustees, and having registered as provided in the foregoing section, shall be authorized to practice the profession of nursing as a professional graduate, registered nurse anywhere in the State of Georgia.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and they are, hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to require the clerk of every superior court to keep a combined execution docket.

The following amendment proposed by the committee was read and adopted:

Amend Section 4 by striking from said section "25c" and inserting in lieu thereof "10c," and by striking from said section "15c" and inserting in lieu thereof "10c."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the regulation of the practice of the occupation of barber.

The following substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted:

A BILL

Entitled an Act to amend an Act, approved August 17, 1914, providing for the regulation of the practice of the occupation of a barber in certain cities, by striking all of Section One, commencing with the word “provided” after the word “Act,” as the same appears in line 7 of Section 1, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That an Act entitled an Act, approved August 17, 1914, providing for the regulation of the practice of the occupation of a barber in certain cities be amended by striking all of Section 1 of said Act commencing with the word “provided,” just after the word “Act,” as the same appears in line 7 of Section 1, so as to make said Section 1 as amended read as follows:

“Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of barbering

in cities or towns in excess of five thousand inhabitants unless he or she will have first obtained a certificate of registration, as provided in this Act.”

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A bill to make penal the wearing of badges, buttons, etc., of certain fraternal benevolent orders when not a member.

The following amendment proposed by the committee was read and adopted:

Amend by adding the following to Section 1: “Provided the widows of deceased members of such societies and the wives and daughters of members of such societies shall not be subject to said penalty aforesaid.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A bill to amend Section 2167 of the Code of 1910 to enable females to be clerks to ordinaries.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

A bill to amend Section 2244 of the Code of 1910 relative to stock law.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills assigned as special orders for this afternoon's session were taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Campbell of Newton—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to pensions.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

Amend by adding at end of Section One the words, "Provided the provisions of this Act shall apply only to widows who are residents of Georgia at time of passage of this Act."

By Messrs. Beazley of Taliaferro and Strickland of Pierce—

Amend by striking all of Section One of said bill and substituting therefor the following: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly, and it is hereby enacted by authority of same, That Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State be and the same is hereby amended by striking all of said paragraph after the word 'year' in line 44, and substituting therefor the following: '1885 shall be entitled to the provisions of this constitutional amendment. No widow of a soldier killed during the war or who died subsequent to the war shall be deprived of her pension by reason of having subsequently married another veteran who is dead, unless she declines a pension on account of being the widow of such second husband.' "

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dickerson	McRae
Adams, of Walton	Dorris, of Crisp	Neill
Allen, of Glascock	Dorris, of Douglas	Nunn
Anderson, of Banks	Dorsett	Olive
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorsey	Oliver
Andrews	Duffy	Pickeren
Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Walton	Ragland
Arnold, of Clay	Elders	Redwine
Arnold, of Henry	Estes	Reiser
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Fowler	Shannon
Arrington	Gilliam	Sheffield
Ayer	Gordy	Shipp
Baggett	Green, of Wilkes	Short
Ballard	Griffin, of Lowndes	Simpson
Barber	Harris, of Walker	Sloan
Barfield	Hartley	Smith, of Dade
Beazley	Hines	Smith, of DeKalb
Beck, of Carroll	Holden	Smith, of Toombs
Beall, of Richmond	Howard	Stark
Blackburn	Hudson	Steele
Bowers	Hutcheson	Stewart
Boyett	Jones, of Coweta	Stovall
Bradley	Keene	Strickland
Brooks	Key	Sumner
Brown, of Emanuel	Kidd	Taylor, of Monroe
Brown, of Wheeler	King, of Greene	Taylor, Washington
Bullard	King, of Jefferson	Thompson
Campbell	King, of White	Towles
Carithers	Kirby	Turner
Carroll	Lane	Veazey
Carter	Liles	Walker, of Bleckley
Chancey	Lunsford	Webb
Clements	Martin	Westbrook
Coleman, of Laurens	Mathews, of Dawson	Wheatley
Collins	Mathews, of Elbert	Williams
Conger	Meadows	Wohlwender
Connor	Moore, of Heard	Worsham
Cravey	Morris, of Cobb	Wright
Culpepper	Morris, of Hart	Youmans, of Candler
Davidson	McCalla	Youmans, of Terrell
Davis	McLanahan	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Cook	Hodges
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dockery	Hopkins
Brinson	Evans	Jackson
Brown, of Clarke	Fullbright	Johnson, of Appling
Collier	Heath	Moore, of Jeff Davis

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Floyd	Edwards, of Haralson	Myrick
Anderson, of Wilkes	Ennis	Parker
Atkinson, of Fulton	Findley	Parks
Bale	Gillis	Peacock
Beck, of Murray	Green, of Clayton	Perkins
Bell, of Milton	Griffin, of Decatur	Pharr
Bradford	Harris, Washington	Rice
Burruss	Haynes	Rich
Burtz	Hogg	Roberts
Clarke	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Rushin
Cole	Jones, of Wilkinson	Sheppard
Coleman, of Calhoun	Knight	Shuptrine
Cooper	Lanier	Spence
Dart	Ledbetter	Swift
Dennard	LeSueur	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dodd	Lowe	Woodward
Edwards, of Bryan	Marshall	Young

Ayes 122, nays 15.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 122, nays 15.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional two-thirds vote was lost.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

By Messrs. Shipp, Fullbright, Griffin et al.—

A bill to authorize the purchase of Park's Annotated Code.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett of Carroll the House adjourned and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lowe of Oconee, Mr. Young of Tift, and Mr. Arnold of Oglethorpe

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Saturday, Aug. 12, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brooks	Dorsett
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsey
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Emanuel	Duffy
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Elders
Anderson, of Jenkins	Campbell	Estes
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carithers	Evans
Andrews	Carroll	Findley
Arnold, of Clarke	Carter	Fowler
Arnold, of Clay	Chancey	Fullbright
Arnold, of Henry	Clarke	Gilliam
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clements	Gillis
Arrington	Cole	Gordy
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Calhoun	Green, of Wilkes
Atkinson, of Fulton	Coleman, of Laurens	Griffin, of Decatur
Ayer	Collier	Griffin, of Lowndes
Baggett	Collins	Harris, of Walker
Bale	Conger	Harris, Washington
Ballard	Connor	Heath
Barber	Cook	Hines
Bartfield	Cravey	Hodges
Beazley	Culpepper	Hogg
Beck, of Carroll	Dart	Holden
Beck, of Murray	Davidson	Hopkins
Bell, of Milton	Davis	Howard
Beall, of Richmond	Dennard	Hudson
Blackburn	Dickerson	Hutcheson
Bowers	Dockery	Jackson
Boyett	Dodd	Johnson, of Appling
Bradley	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Brinson	Dorris, of Douglas	Jones, of Coweta

Jones, of Wilkinson	McLanahan	Steele
Keene	McRae	Stewart
Key	Neill	Stovall
Kidd	Nunn	Strickland
King, of Greene	Olive	Sumner
King, of Jefferson	Parker	Swift
King, of White	Pharr	Taylor, of Monroe
Kirby	Pickeren	Taylor, Washington
Knight	Ragland	Thompson
Lane	Redwine	Towles
Lanier	Reiser	Turner
Ledbetter	Rice	Veazey
LeSueur	Rich	Walker, of Ben Hill
Liles	Roberts	Walker, of Bleckley
Lowe	Shannon	Webb
Lunsford	Sheffield	Westbrook
Martin	Sheppard	Wheatley
Mathews, of Dawson	Shipp	Williams
Mathews, of Elbert	Short	Wohlwender
Meadows	Sloan	Woodward
Moore, of Heard	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of DeKalb	Wright
Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Toombs	Youmans, of Candler
Myrick	Spence	Yeomans, of Terrell
McCalla	Stark	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Floyd	Ennis	Parks
Bradford	Green, of Clayton	Peacock
Burruss	Hartley	Perkins
Burtz	Haynes	Rushin
Cooper	Marshall	Shuptrine
Edwards, of Bryan	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Simpson
Edwards, of Haralson	Oliver	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents.

1. Reports of standing committees.

2. Reading House and Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

3. Consideration of local House bills with Senate amendment.

4. Reading Senate bills the first time.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills, to-wit.:

A bill to abolish the charter of the city of Blakely.

A bill to abolish the City Court of Blakely.

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Franklin County.

A bill to make it a crime to steal gas.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Morgan County.

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners for Crisp County.

A bill to provide for the handling of the county funds of Washington County.

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jackson County

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Montgomery County.

A bill to repeal an Act constituting the present charter of Gordon.

A bill to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1 of Code of Georgia, 1910, providing for the selection by the Governor of banks in certain cities therein named as State depositories.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Quitman.

A bill to fix the time for collection of commutation road tax in Thomas County.

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Tift County

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer in and for the county of Dade.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Thomas County.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dixie.

A bill to create a Bond Commission for the county of Bacon.

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Mitchell County.

A bill to amend an Act approved August 15, 1914, concerning the removal and erection of bridges in the city of Rome.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following resolutions of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution to appropriate \$60.00 to pay pension of Mrs. L. E. York.

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. L. M. Tyson.

A resolution providing for the payment to Mrs. W. E. Stebbins of McIntosh County, the widow of Charles Stebbins, his pension for year of 1913.

A resolution to pay the pension of Mrs. Lidia A. Reagin.

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson.

A resolution to appropriate funds to pay expenses of the committees of the House and Senate.

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. R. U. Chunn.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Partheney Massey.

A resolution for the relief of George Spivey.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Fannie J. Abernatha.

A resolution to appropriate \$60.00 to the Ordinary of Effingham County.

A resolution to appropriate pension for Mrs. W. C. Hamil.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for the creation of the Georgia State Highway Commission.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000.00 for the building of a dormitory upon the campus of the Georgia State Normal College at Valdosta.

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Miller County.

A bill to appropriate \$100,000.00 to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the use of the State Normal School at Athens.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Banks County.

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Pulaski County

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Section 3636 of the Code of 1910.

A bill to incorporate the city of Helena.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

By Mr. Buchanan—

A bill to create the City Court of Morgan.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Upson County.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Library have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, No. 214, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. F. CULPEPPER,

Chairman, Public Library Committee.

Mr. Myrick of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 258.

MYRICK, Chairman.

Mr. Dorsey of Cobb County, Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Penitentiary have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, No. 289, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. DORSEY, Chairman.

Mr. Turner of Brooks County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended by the committee, to-wit.:

Senate Bill No. 347.

TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Andrews of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on W. & A. Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on W. & A. Railroad have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

Senate Bill No. 257.

This August 13, 1916.

WALTER P. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson of Clinch County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads have had under con-

sideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit.:

Senate Bill No. 355.

Respectfully submitted,
DICKERSON of Clinch, Chairman.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter County, Chairman of the Special Committee to recodify the Military Laws of the State, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Special Committee appointed to recodify the military laws of the State have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Senate Bill No. 351.

CRAWFORD WHEATLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Enrollment Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit.:

An Act to abolish Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Grady County

An Act to create Board of Commissioners for Grady County.

An Act to amend Act creating new charter for city of Columbus.

An Act to provide for two terms of Superior Court Bacon County.

An Act to abolish County Treasurer of Jackson County.

An Act to amend Act increasing number of terms Superior Court, Whitfield County.

An Act to amend charter of Presbyterian Church of Savannah.

An Act to amend Act establishing new charter, city of Atlanta.

An Act to abolish County Treasurer, Dooly County.

An Act amending Act abolishing County Treasurer, Jefferson County.

An Act amending Act approved December 13, 1871, with reference to County Commissioners, Jefferson County.

An Act amending Act creating City Court of Zebulon.

An Act to abolish office of County Treasurer, Banks County.

An Act amending Act incorporating town of Portal.

An Act repealing Act incorporating town of West Green.

An Act amending Act establishing Municipal Court of Savannah.

An Act abolishing County Treasurer, Sumter County

An Act amending Act creating City Court, Griffin.

An Act amending charter, town of Hoschton.

An Act abolishing office County Treasurer, Irwin County

An Act fixing salary Treasurer, Paulding County.

An Act amending Act relating to Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Camden.

An Act amending Act incorporating town of Ball Ground.

An Act amending charter, town of Woodland.

An Act amending road law for Tattnall.

An Act amending road laws for Evans County

An Act amending Act creating Board of County Commissioners, Evans County

An Act amending Act creating City Court, Greene County.

An Act amending Act providing for terms of Berrien Superior Court.

An Act fixing salary of Treasurer, Fulton County.

An Act providing for appointment of umpire in fire insurance appraisals.

An Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Candler County

An Act to abolish office of County Treasurer of Candler County.

An Act to create recorder's court, town of Tennille.

An Act to amend Act creating City Court of Jefferson.

An Act to require Road Commissioners of Charlton County to pay certain road tax.

An Act referring bill passed 1915 to vote of people of 32nd District.

An Act amending Act establishing City Court of McRae.

An Act amending Act creating office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Henry County.

A resolution for relief of T. A. Baldwin.

A resolution to authorize State Librarian to furnish books to Twiggs.

A resolution authorizing Governor to apportion certain funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for the office of notaries public at large for the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Paulk of the 6th District—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, relative to its extension.

By Mr. Paulk of the 6th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to issue bonds for the extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Messrs. Burnside of the 29th District and Holden of the 19th District—

A bill to amend Section 1207 of the Code of 1910, relative to disposition of convicts.

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to require the convict wardens to have worked certain streets in incorporated towns.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to confer upon lessors of railroads the right of eminent domain.

The following bill was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Fletcher of the 26th District—

A bill to carry out the provisions of an Act of Congress providing for the re-organization of the Army and National Guard.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Persons of the 22nd District—

A bill to make it a crime to steal gas.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Blakely

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Blakely.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Bonner of the 31st District—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Way and Akin—

A bill to amend Section 3636 of the Code of 1910, relative to navigable tide water.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Paulk of the 15th District—

A bill to incorporate the city of Helena.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Upson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District—

A bill to create the City Court of Morgan.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following bills were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Rich of Miller—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Miller.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding to said bill just before the repealing clause a new section, to be numbered accordingly and to read as follows: "Section __. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the provisions of this Act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Miller County on September 12, 1916, for their ratification or rejection. That the Ordinary of Miller County shall have prepared and furnish to the managers of the State Democratic Primary election in Miller County on September 12, 1916, ballots on which shall be plainly written or printed the words 'For City Court,' and also the words 'Against City Court,' and every voter in said county of Miller who is qualified to vote in said State primary election shall be also qualified to vote for or against the said city court and should a majority of those so voting cast their ballots against the said city court, then this bill shall become of full force and effect from and after January 1, 1917; and should a majority of those voting in said primary

election cast their ballots for the city court this Act shall be of no force and effect, and shall be null and void. Any voter desiring the provisions of this Act to become a law, and the said City Court of Miller abolished shall strike from his ballot the words 'For City Court' and any voter desiring that said city court shall be retained and this law not effective shall strike from his ballot the words 'Against City Court' and it is hereby made the duty of the managers and clerks and other officers or persons holding said State Democratic Primary election to also receive and count the aforesaid ballots and to make returns thereof to the Ordinary of Miller County, whose duty it shall be to declare the result."

By Messrs. Yeomans of Terrell and Dorris of Crisp.

A bill to authorize boards of education to furnish school books and supplies to school children.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding Section 14 and numbering remaining sections accordingly: "Be it further enacted, This Act shall not be construed to repeal directly or indirectly the present law as to adoption of basal elementary books by the State Board of Education for the public schools of Georgia."

By Mr. Anderson of Banks—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Banks County.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend Section 3 of the bill by striking all the language after the words "constituted as follows" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the 1206th, 284th, 371st and 1580th Militia Districts shall constitute the First Road District. The 208th, 265th and 1210th and 207th Militia Districts shall constitute the Second Road District. The 448th, 465th, 1464th and 912th Militia Districts shall constitute the Third Road District."

Amend further by striking Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 7: "Section 7. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Ordinary of Banks County shall be Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of said county, whose duty it shall be to keep in a well-bound book a complete record of all the acts and doings of said boards of commissioners, said records to be open to inspection to any citizen of said county at all times, provided the same does not interfere with the meeting of the board. Said ordinary or clerk of the board of county commissioners shall receive the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars per annum for his services as such clerk to be paid quarterly out of the county treasury."

Amend Section 8 by striking the words and figures "two hundred dollars" in said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars."

By Mr. Chancey of Pulaski—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Pulaski County.

The following Senate substitute was agreed to:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Pulaski County, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That on and after the first day of January, 1917, the County Treasurer of Pulaski County shall receive a salary of \$350.00, and that said salary shall be in lieu of all other compensation or commission paid to said treasurer.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

By unanimous consent the agreement of the House to the Senate amendment of the following bill was reconsidered:

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A bill to change the term of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Glynn County.

On motion of Mr. Dart of Glynn the Senate amendment was disagreed to.

The following bills, assigned as special orders for the morning session, were taken up and read the third time:

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to make the larceny of an automobile, etc., a felony

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Tison of the 10th District—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Worth County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Moon of the 37th District—

A bill to authorize the city of Hogansville to issue bonds for waterworks purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to regulate the procedure in the courts of record of original jurisdiction in this State.

The bill was read the third time August 9, 1916.

The following substitute, proposed by the committee, was read:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to regulate the procedure in the courts of record of original jurisdiction in this State having common law or equity jurisdiction or common law and equity jurisdiction; to provide a new and additional method of procedure in such courts; to authorize the rendition and confession of judgments in vacation; to provide for the entry of judgments by the clerk, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be styled "The Additional Procedure Act," and when that phrase is herein used or hereafter used in the legislative Acts, in opinions of courts, or in private writings the same shall be construed to refer to this Act, unless the context shall otherwise require.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall have the effect to repeal any existing method of bringing suit now authorized by law, but this Act shall be construed

merely as providing a method of procedure in the courts of record of this State of original jurisdiction having common law or equity jurisdiction, or common law and equity jurisdiction, additional to and cumulative of the procedure in such courts now authorized by law.

SEC. 3. This Act shall apply to the superior courts, the city courts and the county courts of this State now established or that may be hereafter established, and to any other courts of record hereafter established that may have jurisdiction hereinbefore referred to.

SEC. 4. The plaintiff in any action praying for legal relief or equitable relief or for legal relief and equitable relief, may file his petition in the office of the clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the cause of action or causes of action set forth in the petition and, in lieu of the usual prayer for process returnable to the next term of such court, may pray for process returnable as provided in "The Additional Procedure Act"; and in all cases where there is such prayer for process the proceedings in such cases shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. When such petition is filed with the clerk of the court to which the same is addressed it shall be the duty of the clerk to issue a process in the usual form now provided by law and practice, except that the defendant instead of being required to appear and answer at the next term of such court shall be by such process required to enter his ap-

pearance with the clerk at a time to be fixed in the process, which shall not be less than twenty (20) days, nor more than twenty-two (22) days after the petition is filed.

SEC. 6. The clerk of each of the courts in this State, having the jurisdiction hereinbefore set forth, shall provide in the usual manner in which books and dockets are provided for such courts a docket which shall be styled and called "Docket of Cases under Additional Procedure Act," and all cases brought under the provisions of this Act shall, by the clerk, be entered upon such docket in the usual way with the names of the plaintiff and defendant and attorney for each party, if any, and there shall also be entered upon such docket the date that the petition was filed, the date that the process was issued and to what day it is returnable, and the day upon which service was made, and such other entries as may be provided by this Act or may be necessary to carry into full effect the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 7. The defendant shall be served with a copy of the petition and process in the manner now provided by law, and such service shall be made at least fifteen (15) days before the return day of the process as fixed therein. If for any reason service shall not be made in due time as herein provided, the clerk shall, at the request of the plaintiff or his attorney, cancel the process and attach to the petition another process fixing another return day, and service may be then made of the petition and such new process, but new process shall not in any case issue more

than twice, and if service is not then made the clerk shall enter on the docket the words "Dismissed for want of service," dating the same, and there shall also be filed and entered upon the minutes of the court a judgment for costs against the plaintiff in the usual form, the costs to be taxed by the clerk, and such judgment may be signed either by defendant or his attorney or by the clerk, and upon such judgment execution may be issued and enforced in accordance with the provisions of existing law in reference to the enforcement of executions from such courts.

SEC. 8. On or before the return day of the process the defendant shall in person or by attorney file with the clerk a written request that his appearance be entered, and the clerk shall make a memorandum on the docket of the date of such appearance, and shall also enter upon the docket the name of the attorney entering the appearance, if any. If no appearance is so made and entered the clerk shall mark on the docket the word "Default," and date the same, and this entry shall constitute a judgment by default, and the plaintiff may thereafter at the next regular term of the court take and enter up judgment against the defendant, or a verdict and judgment with the permission of the court, as hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 9. Within five days after an appearance has been entered, as herein provided the defendant shall file his defense. The defendant may file any form of defense, authorized by existing law, such as demur-

rer, general or special, pleas in abatement or to the jurisdiction, or other dilatory pleading, and an answer to the merits and any or all such pleadings, but the filing of an answer to the merits shall not prevent the defendant from insisting on the other defenses filed in due order and in due time.

SEC. 10. Within five days after the default has been entered by the clerk upon the docket, the defendant may open such default by paying to the clerk all of the costs that have accrued or at any time before final judgment in the discretion of the court and filing without other pleading or defense an answer to the merits of the case. If the default is not opened as herein provided and the case is one founded upon a contract and the amount due or damages claimed are liquidated, the plaintiff or his attorney may take and enter up at the next regular term of the court, after such default has been entered a judgment on the petition in the usual form and adapted to the cause of action and relief prayed or with the consent and by direction of the court, a verdict and judgment may be taken and entered up at such time, and the court shall enter on the docket the word "judgment," or "verdict and judgment," as the case may be, and date such entry, and the clerk shall record the judgment, or the verdict and judgment, as the case may be, on the minutes of the court, and all other proceedings in such cases after the judgment is entered shall be in accordance with existing law.

SEC. 11. If the defendant within the time herein

provided shall file a defense to the suit, the clerk shall enter upon the docket the date of the same and the character of the defense, and after making such entries shall immediately transfer such case to the issue docket of the court and enter the same as of the next term of the court; provided that if the next term of such court shall convene within ten (10) days after the defense is filed, then such case shall be entered on the issue docket for the next succeeding term of such court.

SEC. 12. All cases so transferred to the issue docket shall stand for trial at the term to which they are entered, but subject nevertheless to be continued as other cases on such docket, and all subsequent proceedings in such cases after such transfer to the issue docket shall be in accordance with the existing procedure in such courts, except as herein otherwise expressly provided.

SEC. 13. If any case shall be in default and the damages sought are unliquidated, such case shall be transferred to the issue docket and docketed as of the next term of the court; provided, that if the next term of said court shall convene within ten (10) days from the time that the default was entered, then such case shall be entered on the issue docket of the next succeeding term; provided, further, that at the trial of such case no question shall be determined by the jury or the court, as the case may be, except the amount of damages, and all subsequent proceedings in said case after its transfer to the issue docket shall be in accordance with existing law as to

cases of such character which have been marked in default, except as herein otherwise expressly provided.

SEC. 14. If the plaintiff shall desire a trial by a jury, a written demand for such trial shall be filed with the petition, and if the defendant desires a trial by jury a written demand therefor shall be filed with the answer, and such demand may be entered either by embracing the same in a paragraph of the petition of the answer, or in a separate instrument; provided that where a case is in default and only the question of damages is to be determined the defendant may enter a written demand for a trial by a jury within five (5) days after default is entered by the clerk. A failure on the part of any party to demand a trial by a jury in the time and in the manner herein provided shall be deemed an irrevocable waiver of trial by the jury in the case; provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the judge in his discretion from submitting such case to a jury if there are at the time the case is called for trial juries empanelled competent and qualified to try the case.

SEC. 15. If there are several parties, either plaintiff or defendant, the demand in due time by any one of them shall have the effect to carry the whole case to the jury.

SEC. 16. If there are several defendants and the case shall be in default as to any of them and the amount claimed is liquidated, a judgment by default may be entered as to the defendants so in default,

and the case shall be transferred to the issue docket only as to the defendants who have filed answers, and in such cases execution may issue and be enforced against the defendants against whom judgment by default has been rendered, notwithstanding the pendency of the cause against the other defendants.

SEC. 17. In any case where there has been no demand for trial by a jury duly entered the presiding judge may hear and determine the same and render a judgment therein at any time and place in vacation that may be agreed on by the parties or their counsel, subject to the approval of such judge, and if no time and place is thus agreed on, then such case may be heard, determined and judgment entered therein in vacation after one of the parties shall give to all other parties in the case a notice in writing of the time and place of such hearing, which notice shall be signed by the judge and a copy thereof served upon each of the parties to the case, except the one giving notice, at least ten (10) days prior to the time fixed for the hearing of such case; provided that no case shall be heard except at the usual place of holding the court in which the same is pending, unless all parties thereto consent in writing.

SEC. 18. If there are several defendants in any case brought under the provisions of this Act residing in different counties, service shall be made upon the parties residing in counties other than that in which suit is pending in the manner now provided by law; that is, by the issuance of second originals and other proceedings authorized in such cases.

SEC. 19. All judgments entered in vacation as herein provided shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if they had been entered in term under existing law, and shall be governed and enforced in accordance with existing law regulating judgments entered in the courts of record in this State.

SEC. 20. All orders, judgments and other proceedings had under the provisions of this Act in vacation shall be entered upon the minutes of the court, and shall become a part of the records of such court.

SEC. 21. In all cases heard by the judge in vacation under the provisions of this Act the losing party shall have thirty (30) days from the day the judgment is filed in the clerk's office to file a motion for new trial, which shall be heard and determined as provided by existing law, except that the judge shall have as complete control of said motion for new trial as if the same had originated in term time, and jurisdiction shall not be lost of such motion for any reason until the same has been finally disposed of either by dismissal or final order sustaining or overruling the same; provided that such party may at his option except directly to any such judgment and carry the same to the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals as the case may be by a writ of error based upon a bill of exceptions tendered within due time under existing laws.

SEC. 22. If the suit shall be upon a promissory note, bond, bill, evidence of indebtedness, or other promise to pay money in which there is also a promise to pay attorney's fees, the plaintiff shall not be

entitled to recover such attorney's fees unless he shall by himself, agents or attorney, give to the defendants written notice of his intention to sue on the same, stating therein the court in which suit will be brought, and that the petition will be filed in not less than ten nor more than twenty days after the date of the service of the notice, and the amount or percentage of attorney's fees that will be claimed, which shall not exceed the amount or percentage specified in the instrument sued on. If the defendant shall fail to pay the amount due on the instrument referred to in such notice before the petition is filed, then the plaintiff shall be entitled to recover the amount or percentage of attorney's fees stated in the notice, and if the case is entered in default by the clerk the attorney for the plaintiff shall embrace in the judgment entered by him the amount or percentage of fees stated in the notice, and no proof shall be required as to such amount or percentage.

SEC. 23. All laws relating to procedure in the courts of record of this State of the character herein referred to shall be applicable in cases brought under the provisions of this Act where the same are not in conflict with the express provisions of this Act.

SEC. 24. Suits praying for extraordinary equitable relief may be filed under the provisions of this Act, and all provisions of existing law as to such suits shall be applicable, but the final judgment in such case shall be subject to be entered according to the provisions of this law at the term to which the

same is entered upon the issue docket as herein provided.

SEC. 25. Any defendant may in person or by attorney at any time after the petition is filed enter on the petition or in a separate instrument filed with the clerk a confession of the judgment as prayed for in the petition, and upon such confession being so entered and filed a judgment may be entered either in term or vacation by the plaintiff, or his attorney, and when recorded on the minutes of the court shall be enforced as other judgments herein provided for are enforced.

SEC. 26. Any defendant, either in person or by attorney, may at any time after the petition is filed enter and sign thereon or in a separate instrument entitled in the cause an acknowledgment of service and waiver of process, and such entry on the petition or such instrument when filed with the clerk shall stand in lieu of service of the petition and process by the sheriff or other officer.

SEC. 27. The defendant may at any time before the final judgment is entered, file with the clerk a motion in the nature of a general demurrer to dismiss the case upon the ground that the petition sets forth no cause of action; or within thirty (30) days after the final judgment is entered file with the clerk a motion in the nature of a motion in arrest of judgment upon the ground that the petition sets forth no cause of action, and such motion may be assigned for hearing in vacation as is herein provided for the hearing of cases in vacation.

SEC. 28. If the defendant shall, after entering an appearance as herein provided, fail to file his defense within five (5) days after such appearance has been entered, the clerk shall, upon the direction of the plaintiff or his attorney, strike the entry of appearance from the docket, and enter in lieu thereof the word "Default," and judgment shall be entered for the plaintiff in the same manner as in cases marked in default for want of appearance.

SEC. 29. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act shall be and they are hereby repealed.

The following amendment to the substitute was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Culpepper and Davidson—

Amend Section 10 of the substitute to the bill in line of the printed bill by adding after the word "or"—"file an affidavit that on account of poverty he is unable to pay such costs or."

By Messrs. Culpepper and Griffin—

Amend the substitute to the bill by adding the following to the end of Section 25 of said bill: "Provided, that the lien of the judgment rendered upon such confessions, in contest with other liens shall take effect and rank only as it was rendered at the term next succeeding such confession."

The substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On motion of Mr. Short of Randolph the ayes and nays were called.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dart	Lunsford
Adams, of Walton	Davidson	Martin
Allen, of Jackson	Dennard	Morris, of Cobb
Anderson, of Banks	Dickerson	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dodd	Myrick
Andrews	Dorris, of Crisp	McCalla
Arnold, of Clarke	Dorsey	McRae
Arnold, of Clay	Duffy	Neill
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Walton	Nunn
Atkinson, of Fulton	Evans	Olive
Ayer	Findley	Ragland
Bale	Fowler	Redwine
Ballard	Fullbright	Reiser
Barfield	Gilliam	Rich
Beazley	Green, of Wilkes	Shannon
Beall, of Richmond	Griffin, of Lowndes	Sheppard
Blackburn	Harris, of Walker	Shipp
Boyett	Harris, Washington	Stark
Brooks	Heath	Steele
Brown, of Clarke	Hines	Stovall
Bullard	Hogg	Swift
Carithers	Holden	Taylor, Washington
Carroll	Hopkins	Turner
Clarke	Hutcheson	Wheatley
Clements	Jones, of Coweta	Williams
Cole	Key	Wohlwender
Coleman, of Calhoun	King, of Greene	Worsham
Conger	Kirby	Yeomans, of Terrell
Culpepper	Lane	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Bell, of Milton	Carter
Baggett	Bowers	Chancey
Barber	Bradley	Coleman, of Laurens
Beck, of Carroll	Brown, of Wheeler	Collier
Beck, of Murray	Campbell	Collins

Cook	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Rice
Cravey	Kidd	Short
Davis	King, of Jefferson	Sloan
Dockery	King, of White	Smith, of Toombs
Dorris, of Douglas	Lanier	Stewart
Dorsett	Ledbetter	Strickland
Elders	Liles	Thompson
Estes	Mathews, of Dawson	Veazey
Gordy	Mathews, of Elbert	Walker, of Ben Hill
Hodges	Meadows	Walker, of Bleckley
Howard	Moore, of Heard	Webb
Hudson	Parker	Westbrook
Jackson	Pharr	Wright
Johnson, of Appling	Pickeren	Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Floyd	Gillis	Peacock
Anderson, of Wilkes	Green, of Clayton	Perkins
Arnold, of Henry	Griffin, of Decatur	Roberts
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Hartley	Rushin
Arrington	Haynes	Sheffield
Bradford	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shuptrine
Brinson	Keene	Simpson
Brown, of Emanuel	Knight	Smith, of Dade
Burruss	LeSueur	Smith, of DeKalb
Burtz	Lowe	Spence
Connor	Marshall	Sumner
Cooper	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Taylor, of Monroe
Edwards, of Bryan	McLanahan	Towles
Edwards, of Haralson	Oliver	Woodward
Ennis	Parks	Young

Ayes 86, nays 57.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 86, nays 57.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

The House, as recommended by the Committee on

Rules, fixed the hour of adjournment for the morning session today at 2 o'clock P. M., and eliminated the afternoon session for today.

On motion of Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee the hour of meeting on Monday morning, August 14, 1916, was fixed at 10 o'clock.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to provide means whereby troops and members of the National Guard may vote in all elections without reference to the place where they may be.

The bill was read the third time.

The substitute proposed by the committee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Morris of Cobb, Yeomans, Dickerson, et al.—

A resolution commending the management of the Southeastern Fair Association for their spirit and enterprise.

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to make an appropriation to the Georgia Training School for Girls.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Anderson of Jenkins as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following amendments proposed by the committee were read and adopted:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking the words "in the building and equipment of a hospital for the use of said institution" at the end of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the words "for the erection and equipment of such buildings as the board of trustees may deem necessary."

Amend by striking Section 2 and substituting the following: "Section 2. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said sum shall not become available until January 1, 1917."

Amend by adding another section as follows: "Section 5. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and they are hereby repealed."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dodd	Moore, of Heard
Adams, of Walton	Dorris, of Crisp	Morris, of Cobb
Allen, of Jackson	Dorris, of Douglas	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorsett	McLanahan
Andrews	Dorsey	McRae
Arnold, of Clay	Duffy	Neill
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Elders	Olive
Atkinson, of Fulton	Estes	Parker
Ayer	Findley	Pharr
Bale	Fullbright	Ragland
Barber	Gilliam	Redwine
Barfield	Griffin, of Lowndes	Sheffield
Beck, of Carroll	Hodges	Shipp
Beck, of Murray	Holden	Sloan
Beall, of Richmond	Hopkins	Smith, of DeKalb
Blackburn	Howard	Smith, of Toombs
Boyett	Hudson	Stark
Bradley	Hutcheson	Steele
Brooks	Jackson	Stovall
Brown, of Wheeler	Johnson, of Appling	Strickland
Bullard	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Swift
Campbell	Jones, of Coweta	Taylor, of Monroe
Carithers	Key	Taylor, Washington
Carroll	King, of Greene	Turner
Clarke	King, of Jefferson	Veazey
Clements	King, of White	Walker, of Ben Hill
Coleman, of Calhoun	Knight	Walker, of Bleckley
Conger	Lane	Webb
Cook	Ledbetter	Wheatley
Culpepper	Liles	Williams
Dart	Mathews, of Dawson	Wohlwender
Davidson	Mathews, of Elbert	Worsham
Dickerson	Meadows	Yeomans, of Terrell

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Gordy	Martin
Baggett	Green, of Wilkes	Pickeren
Bell, of Milton	Heath	Rich
Chancey	Hines	Short
Coleman, of Laurens	Hogg	Thompson
Cravey	Kirby	Wright
Davis	Lanier	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Dockery	McCalla
Anderson, of Floyd	Edwards, of Bryan	Nunn
Anderson, of Wilkes	Edwards, of Haralson	Oliver
Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Walton	Parks
Arnold, of Henry	Ennis	Peacock
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Evans	Perkins
Arrington	Fowler	Reiser
Ballard	Gillis	Rice
Beazley	Green, of Clayton	Roberts
Bowers	Griffin, of Decatur	Rushin
Bradford	Harris, of Walker	Shannon
Brinson	Harris, Washington	Sheppard
Brown, of Clarke	Hartley	Shuptrine
Brown, of Emanuel	Haynes	Simpson
Burruss	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of Dade
Burtz	Keene	Spence
Carter	Kidd	Stewart
Cole	LeSueur	Sumner
Collier	Lowe	Towles
Collins	Lunsford	Westbrook
Connor	Marshall	Woodward
Cooper	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Youmans, of Candler
Dennard	Myrick	Young

Ayes 98, nays 20.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 20.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Shipp, Fullbright, Griffin, et al.—

A bill to purchase Parks' Annotated Code.

On motion of Mr. Bale of Floyd the bill was tabled.

By Messrs. Moore of Heard and Hopkins of Thomas.

A resolution to make appropriation to pay stenographer for joint committee on auditor's report.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Adams of Pike as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Bullard	Gilliam
Adams, of Walton	Campbell	Griffin, of Lowndes
Allen, of Jackson	Carithers	Hodges
Anderson, of Jenkins	Carroll	Holden
Anderson, of Wilkes	Chancey	Hopkins
Andrews	Coleman, of Calhoun	Howard
Arnold, of Clay	Cook	Hutcheson
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cravey	Jackson
Atkinson, of Fulton	Culpepper	Johnson, of Appling
Ayer	Dart	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Baggett	Davidson	Jones, of Coweta
Bale	Davis	King, of Greene
Barber	Dickerson	King, of White
Barfield	Dodd	Kirby
Beck, of Carroll	Dorris, of Crisp	Lane
Beck, of Murray	Dorris, of Douglas	Lanier
Bell, of Milton	Dorsett	Ledbetter
Beall, of Richmond	Dorsey	Meadows
Blackburn	Elders	Morris, of Cobb
Boyett	Estes	Morris, of Hart
Brooks	Findley	McCalla
Brown, of Wheeler	Fullbright	Neill

Olive	Short	Veazey
Pharr	Sloan	Walker, of Bleckley
Pickeren	Smith, of Toombs	Webb
Ragland	Stark	Westbrook
Redwine	Steele	Wheatley
Reiser	Strickland	Williams
Rich	Swift	Wohlwender
Shannon	Taylor, of Monroe	Worsham
Sheffield	Thompson	Wright
Shipp	Turner	Yeomans, of Terrell

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Elbert
Anderson, of Banks	Edwards, of Walton	Moore, of Heard
Anderson, of Floyd	Ennis	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Arnold, of Clarke	Evans	Myrick
Arnold, of Henry	Fowler	McLanahan
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Gillis	McRae
Arrington	Gordy	Nunn
Ballard	Green, of Clayton	Oliver
Beazley	Green, of Wilkes	Parker
Bowers	Griffin, of Decatur	Parks
Bradford	Harris, of Walker	Peacock
Bradley	Harris, Washington	Perkins
Brinson	Hartley	Rice
Brown, of Clarke	Haynes	Roberts
Brown, of Emanuel	Heath	Rushin
Burruss	Hines	Sheppard
Burtz	Hogg	Shuptrine
Carter	Hudson	Simpson
Clarke	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of Dade
Clements	Keene	Smith, of DeKalb
Cole	Key	Spence
Coleman, of Laurens	Kidd	Stewart
Collier	King, of Jefferson	Stovall
Collins	Knight	Sumner
Conger	LeSueur	Taylor, Washington
Connor	Liles	Towles
Cooper	Lowe	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dennard	Lunsford	Woodward
Dockery	Marshall	Youmans, of Candler
Duffy	Martin	Young
Edwards, of Bryan	Mathews, of Dawson	

Ayes 96, nays 0.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. King of Greene—

A bill to require the State Veterinarian to examine all the cattle in the State.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Rich of Miller the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Rich of Miller the House adjourned.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Evans of Screven; Mr. Arnold of Henry and Mr. Chancey of Pulaski.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Monday, August 14, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsey
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Emanuel	Duffy
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Haralson
Allen, of Jackson	Bullard	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Elders
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burtz	Estes
Andrews	Campbell	Findley
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Fowler
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Fullbright
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Gilliam
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clarke	Gordy
Arrington	Clements	Green, of Wilkes
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cole	Griffin, of Decatur
Atkinson, of Fulton	Coleman, of Calhoun	Griffin, of Lowndes
Ayer	Coleman, of Laurens	Harris, of Walker
Baggett	Collier	Harris, Washington
Bale	Collins	Hartley
Ballard	Conger	Haynes
Barber	Cook	Heath
Barfield	Cooper	Hines
Beazley	Culpepper	Hodges
Beck, of Carroll	Dart	Hogg
Beck, of Murray	Davidson	Holden
Beall, of Richmond	Davis	Hopkins
Blackburn	Dennard	Howard
Bowers	Dickerson	Hudson
Boyett	Dockery	Hutcheson
Bradford	Dodd	Jackson
Bradley	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Appling
Brinson	Dorris, of Douglas	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Brooks	Dorsett	Jones, of Coweta

Keene	McLanahan	Spence
Key	McRae	Stark
Kidd	Neill	Steele
King, of Greene	Nunn	Stewart
King, of Jefferson	Olive	Stovall
King, of White	Parker	Strickland
Kirby	Parks	Sumner
Knight	Peacock	Swift
Lane	Perkins	Taylor, of Monroe
Lanier	Pharr	Taylor, Washington
Ledbetter	Pickeren	Thompson
LeSueur	Ragland	Towles
Liles	Redwine	Turner
Lowe	Reiser	Veazey
Lunsford	Rice	Walker, of Ben Hill
Marshall	Rich	Walker, of Bleckley
Martin	Roberts	Webb
Mathews, of Dawson	Shannon	Westbrook
Mathews, of Elbert	Sheffield	Wheatley
Meadows	Sheppard	Williams
Moore, of Heard	Shipp	Wohlwender
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Short	Worsham
Morris, of Cobb	Simpson	Wright
Morris, of Hart	Sloan	Youmans, of Candler
Myrick	Smith, of DeKalb	Yeomans, of Terrell
McCalla	Smith, of Toombs	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Edwards, of Bryan	Oliver
Anderson, of Wilkes	Ennis	Rushin
Bell, of Milton	Evans	Shuptrine
Chancey	Gillis	Smith, of Dade
Connor	Green, of Clayton	Woodward
Cravey	Jones, of Wilkinson	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Saturday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following bills were read the second time, and recommitted:

By Mr. Thomas of the 3d District—

A bill to provide for the election of the State Game and Fish Warden by the people.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Upson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District—

A bill to create the City Court of Morgan.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes of unanimous consents:

1st. Reports of Standing Committees.

2d. Reading Senate bills, favorably reported, the second time.

3d. Passage of local uncontested Senate bills.

4th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 805 was withdrawn from the House.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a commu-

nication in writing, for which he respectfully asks your consideration.

The following message, received from the Governor, was taken up and read:

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
August 14, 1916.

To the General Assembly:

There are pending before you measures intended to relieve the congestion in the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court by the addition of three new judges to the former, and the distribution of the business of the courts on a different and more logical basis than that which exists at present, so as to remedy the condition of these courts.

The necessity for some such measures as those in question is almost overpowering. It has come to that point, I am informed, when a large number of cases will be affirmed by operation of law unless something is done to remedy the situation.

Litigation has gradually increased in Georgia for the last several years and the dockets of the courts of last resort have piled up with cases to such a degree that it taxes the strength of the judges beyond the point of endurance to complete the work of each term.

At the present term of the Court of Appeals, I am told, some 150 cases had to be tried without oral argument. In the Supreme Court 350 cases are in the same condition. This is practically a denial of the

constitutional right of every man to have his case presented by counsel to the court. The brief was never intended to entirely take the place of oral argument in our system of judicial trials. The delays, as I have frequently stated to you in former communications, often amount to a denial of justice. Litigants forget their cases, lawyers lose sight of their clients' rights, and the failure to decide oftentimes brings about so many changes that litigants themselves sometimes become indifferent to the result.

The measures now pending before your body have been approved by the most thoughtful of the profession. They have received the careful attention of the legal committees in the House and Senate, and I trust will readily command your interest and support. If amendments are needed, let your legal minds consider this, but above all things, this Legislature, celebrated for the inauguration of the greatest reforms that Georgia has ever known, can not better round out its work than by extending aid to the highest tribunals of the land so as to insure decisions of cases before these decisions have become a matter of utter indifference to those who are most concerned. I beg you in these last moments of your session to give your attention to this subject and add the capstone to your work by this judicial reform.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. HARRIS, Governor.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend an Act creating a system of municipal schools for Louisville.

A bill to amend the charter of Decatur.

A bill to incorporate the town of Chesta.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Macon.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County.

A bill to amend the charter of Kirkwood.

A bill to incorporate the town of Taylorsville.

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Millen.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Toccoa.

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Catoosa County.

A bill to authorize and require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Pulaski County to have the main thoroughfares worked.

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Davisboro.

A bill to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Charlton County to pay certain money to the Mayor and Council of St. George.

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Franklin County

A bill to empower the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Tift County to contribute to the support of the Tift County Hospital.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions of the House, to wit.:

A resolution for the relief of Agnes Clyde and J. C. Carter.

A resolution for the relief of John T. Dorgan.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to provide for a State Board of Electrical Examiners.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate, to wit.:

A resolution providing that the State Board of Education is hereby designated to receive and ad-

minister the funds that may be derived from the Smith-Hughes Bill now pending in Congress.

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to wit.:

A resolution in reference to the price of gasoline.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Lincoln County.

A bill to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Early County.

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Social Circle.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to wit.:

A resolution requesting the House to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 984.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the town of Stonewall.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to wit.:

A resolution requesting the House to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 995.

Mr. Griffin, of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following Senate bills, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

No. 57. Do not pass.

No. 58. Do not pass.

No. 135. Do pass by substitute.

No. 273. Do not pass.

No. 323. Do not pass.

No. 326. Do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chrmn.

Mr. McCalla, of Rockdale County, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Manufactures have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 335.

J. H. McCALLA, Chrmn.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time and placed on its passage:

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Gainesville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for the recording of assignments or transfers of executions.

By Mr. Persons of the 22d District—

A bill to make it a crime to steal gas.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for a Board of Electrical Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District—

A resolution designating the State Board of Education to receive and administer the funds that may be derived from the Smith-Hughes Bill.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A resolution in reference to the price of gasoline.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

The following bills of the Senate, assigned as special orders, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Adams of the 33d District—

A bill to amend the general Act for incorporation of railroads.

The bill was read the third time.

By unanimous consent the individual speeches on the bill were limited to ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Emanuel the previous question was called and the main question was ordered on the bill and pending amendments.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Messrs. Wohlwender of Muscogee and Yeomans of Terrell—

Amend Senate Bill No. 251 as follows:

1st. By striking out the words “steam”, “or other power”, and “or other motive power” wherever the same occurs, and adding “or” between the words “gas” and “electricity ”

2d. By striking all of Section 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Interurban railroad companies may use gas or electricity in propelling their engines, turning machinery, and other purposes and may generate gas or electricity for heat, light or power, and may generate and furnish, for a reasonable compensation, gas and electric heat, light and power to consumers thereof, and to that end may operate gas and electric plants and generate and furnish gas and electric light and power, to any county, town or city and also

to corporations, companies and private citizens, and may charge and collect reasonable compensation for the same to be fixed and determined by the Railroad Commission of the State of Georgia.”

3d. By adding after the word “imposed”, in Section 23 the following words: “and also to the laws of eminent domain.” And further amend by inserting between the words “own” and “hold”, the word “lease”.

4th. By striking out all of Section 24, page 5, after the words “terms thereof”, in line 10, and before the word “provided”, in the 16th line, and insert the following: “Provided, this Act shall not be construed to extend or enlarge the charter powers of any company heretofore chartered or incorporated, and”. And further amend said section, at the end thereof by adding thereto the following: “and provided, further, that no interurban railroad existing now, or chartered under the provisions of this Act, shall acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, any existing interurban or street railroad or any hereafter chartered, the effect of which will be to parallel the Western & Atlantic Railroad so long as the same remains the property of the State of Georgia; and the provisions of this Act shall not either directly or indirectly repeal or modify the Act approved August 11th, 1915.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Emanuel the ayes and nays were called on the passage of the bill.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Duffy	Morris, of Hart
Adams, of Walton	Edwards, of Walton	McCalla
Allen, of Jackson	Elders	Neill
Anderson, of Jenkins	Fowler	Nunn
Andrews	Fullbright	Parks
Arnold, of Clarke	Gilliam	Pharr
Arnold, of Clay	Gordy	Ragland
Arnold, of Henry	Green, of Wilkes	Redwine
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Griffin, of Decatur	Reiser
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Lowndes	Shannon
Atkinson, of Fulton	Harris, Washington	Sheffield
Bale	Heath	Shipp
Ballard	Hines	Simpson
Beazley	Howard	Sloan
Blackburn	Hudson	Smith, of DeKalb
Boyet	Hutcheson	Smith, of Toombs
Bradford	Jackson	Spence
Brown, of Clarke	Johnson, of Appling	Stark
Bullard	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Steele
Burruss	Jones, of Coweta	Sumner
Burtz	Key	Swift
Carithers	King, of Greene	Taylor, Washington
Clarke	Kirby	Thompson
Cole	Lane	Towles
Collier	Ledbetter	Turner
Conger	Liles	Walker, of Bleckley
Cooper	Lowe	Webb
Culpepper	Marshall	Wheatley
Dart	Martin	Williams
Dockery	Mathews, of Dawson	Wohlwender
Dorsett	Mathews, of Elbert	Yeomans, of Terrell
Dorsey	Morris, of Cobb	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Barber	Brooks
Anderson, of Floyd	Barfield	Brown, of Emanuel
Arrington	Beck, of Carroll	Brown, of Wheeler
Ayer	Beall, of Richmond	Campbell
Baggett	Bowers	Carroll

Carter	Hodges	Rice
Clements	Hogg	Rich
Coleman, of Laurens	Kidd	Sheppard
Collins	King, of Jefferson	Short
Cook	King, of White	Stovall
Davidson	Knight	Strickland
Dennard	Lanier	Taylor, of Monroe
Dodd	Lunsford	Veazey
Dorris, of Crisp	Moore, of Heard	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dorris, of Douglas	McRae	Worsham
Estes	Parker	Wright
Hartley	Perkins	Youmans, of Candler
Haynes	Pickeren	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Edwards, of Haralson	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Ennis	Myrick
Beck, of Murray	Evans	McLanahan
Bell, of Milton	Findley	Olive
Bradley	Gillis	Oliver
Brinson	Green, of Clayton	Peacock
Chancey	Harris, of Walker	Roberts
Coleman, of Calhoun	Holden	Rushin
Connor	Hopkins	Shuptrine
Cravey	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of Dade
Davis	Keene	Stewart
Dickerson	LeSueur	Westbrook
Edwards, of Bryan	Meadows	Woodward

Ayes 96, nays 53.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 53.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Mr. Sheppard of Sumter gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in passing the bill.

By unanimous consent the session was extended thirty minutes.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Messrs. Campbell of Newton and Yeomans of Terrell—

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to investigate, during the vacation of the General Assembly, the affairs of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to prescribe the number of Judges of the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether, the House adjourned.

The bill went over as unfinished business, with Mr. Swift of Muscogee in possession of the floor.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Anderson of Wilkes on account of illness.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Allen, of Jackson	Anderson, of Jenkins
Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Banks	Andrews
Allen, of Glascock	Anderson, of Floyd	Arnold, of Clarke

Arnold, of Clay	Dodd	Liles
Arnold, of Henry	Dorris, of Crisp	Lowe
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Dorris, of Douglas	Lunsford
Arrington	Dorsett	Martin
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dorsey	Mathews, of Dawson
Atkinson, of Fulton	Duffy	Mathews, of Elbert
Ayer	Edwards, of Haralson	Meadows
Baggett	Edwards, of Walton	Moore, of Heard
Bale	Elders	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Ballard	Estes	Morris, of Cobb
Barber	Findley	Morris, of Hart
Barfield	Fowler	Myrick
Beazley	Fullbright	McCalla
Beck, of Carroll	Gilliam	McLanahan
Beck, of Murray	Gillis	McRae
Beall, of Richmond	Gordy	Neill
Blackburn	Green, of Wilkes	Nunn
Boyett	Griffin, of Lowndes	Olive
Bradford	Harris, of Walker	Parker
Bradley	Hartley	Parks
Brinson	Haynes	Perkins
Brooks	Heath	Pickeren
Brown, of Clarke	Hines	Ragland
Brown, of Emanuel	Hodges	Redwine
Brown, of Wheeler	Hogg	Reiser
Bullard	Hopkins	Rice
Campbell	Howard	Rich
Carithers	Hudson	Roberts
Carroll	Hutcheson	Shannon
Carter	Jackson	Sheffield
Clarke	Johnson, of Appling	Shipp
Clements	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Short
Cole	Jones, of Coweta	Simpson
Coleman, of Calhoun	Keene	Sloan
Coleman, of Laurens	Key	Smith, of DeKalb
Collier	Kidd	Smith, of Toombs
Collins	King, of Greene	Spence
Cook	King, of Jefferson	Stark
Cooper	King, of White	Steele
Cravey	Kirby	Stewart
Culpepper	Knight	Stovall
Davidson	Lane	Strickland
Davis	Lanier	Sumner
Dennard	Ledbetter	Swift
Dickerson	LeSueur	Taylor, of Monroe

Thompson	Webb	Worsham
Towles	Westbrook	Wright
Turner	Wheatley	Youmans, of Candler
Veazey	Williams	Yeomans, of Terrell
Walker, of Ben Hill	Wohlwender	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Edwards, of Bryan	Peacock
Bell, of Milton	Ennis	Pharr
Bowers	Evans	Rushin
Burruss	Green, of Clayton	Sheppard
Burtz	Griffin, of Decatur	Shuptrine
Chancey	Harris, Washington	Smith, of Dade
Conger	Holden	Taylor, Washington
Connor	Jones, of Wilkinson	Walker, of Bleckley
Dart	Marshall	Woodward
Dockery	Oliver	

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists on its amendments to the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

The Senate recedes from its amendment to the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to change the terms of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Glynn County.

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville.

A bill to amend an Act for the protection of game and fish.

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Gray

Mr. Brown, of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Senate Bill No. 266.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWN of Clarke, Chrmn.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 359. Amending charter of Helena.

The following Senate bill do not pass:

No. 339. Amending charter of Blakely.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Bullard, of Campbell County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 274. A resolution with reference to designating a Board to receive for Georgia the U. S. Educational fund.

No. 121. Senate resolution that the State Board of Education is hereby designated to receive and administer the funds that may be derived from the Smith-Hughes bill.

BULLARD, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 3 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for a representation of Evans County in the General Assembly.

A bill to create the office of Purchasing Agent and Superintendent of Public Printing.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Eakes of the 27th District—

A bill to create the office of Purchasing Agent and Superintendent of Public Printing.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Way of the 2d District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to provide a representative for Evans County.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the committee:

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the town of Stonewall.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

The following resolutions of the House and Senate were read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A resolution to provide for the bringing up of unfinished business for the session of 1916 of the General Assembly

By Mr. Callahan of the 8th District—

A resolution requesting the House to return H. B. No. 984 to the Senate.

By Mr. Fletcher of the 26th District—

A resolution requesting the House to return H. B. No. 995 to the Senate.

The following bill of the Senate, favorably reported, was read the second time.

By Mr. Paulk of the 15th District—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Helena.

Mr. Stark of Jackson moved that H. B. No. 251 be immediately transmitted to the Senate. The motion was lost.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate assigned as special orders for the day's session, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Thomas of the 3d District—

A resolution releasing J. R. Westberry, Sr., as security on criminal bond.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments, proposed by the committee, were read and adopted:

Amend the resolution as follows: 1st by striking the word "with", in the 13th line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of". Further by striking the word "and", appearing between the words "assault and intent", in the 13th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "with". Further by striking the word "give", in the 15th line, and inserting in place thereof the word "gave."

2d. By inserting after the word “resolved”, and before the word “that”, in the 39th line, the following “by the General Assembly of Georgia.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 136, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for the office of Notaries Public at Large.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to prescribe the number of Judges of the Court of Appeals.

The bill was read the third time at the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Davidson of Putnam the pre-

vious question was called and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were called by Mr. Dickerson of Clinch, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Coleman, of Calhoun	Jackson
Adams, of Walton	Cooper	Jones, of Coweta
Allen, of Glascock	Culpepper	Key
Allen, of Jackson	Davidson	King, of Jefferson
Anderson, of Floyd	Davis	King, of White
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dennard	Kirby
Andrews	Dodd	Lane
Arnold, of Clay	Dorris, of Crisp	Ledbetter
Arrington	Dorsey	Lunsford
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Duffy	Meadows
Atkinson, of Fulton	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Cobb
Ayer	Elders	Morris, of Hart
Bale	Findley	Myrick
Ballard	Fowler	McCalla
Barber	Fullbright	McRae
Bartfield	Gilliam	Neill
Beall, of Richmond	Green, of Wilkes	Nunn
Blackburn	Griffin, of Decatur	Parker
Boyett	Griffin, of Lowndes	Ragland
Brooks	Harris, of Walker	Redwine
Brown, of Clarke	Hartley	Rich
Brown, of Emanuel	Heath	Roberts
Brown, of Wheeler	Hines	Shannon
Bullard	Hogg	Sheffield
Carithers	Hopkins	Shipp
Clarke	Howard	Short
Clements	Hudson	Simpson
Cole	Hutcheson	Stark

Steele	Turner	Wohlwender
Stewart	Walker, of Bleckley	Worsham
Stovall	Webb	Yeomans, of Terrell
Sumner	Wheatley	Young
Swift		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Henry	Gordy	Perkins
Baggett	Haynes	Pickeren
Beck, of Carroll	Hodges	Reiser
Bradford	Johnson, of Appling	Rice
Bradley	King, of Greene	Sloan
Campbell	Knight	Smith, of Toombs
Carter	Lanier	Strickland
Coleman, of Laurens	Liles	Taylor, of Monroe
Collier	Lowe	Thompson
Collins	Martin	Towles
Cook	Mathews, of Dawson	Veazey
Dickerson	Moore, of Heard	Westbrook
Dorris, of Douglas	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Wright
Dorsett	McLanahan	Youmans, of Candler
Estes	Parks	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Dart	Mathews, of Elbert
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dockery	Olive
Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Bryan	Oliver
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Edwards, of Haralson	Peacock
Beazley	Ennis	Pharr
Beck, of Murray	Evans	Rushin
Bell, of Milton	Gillis	Sheppard
Bowers	Green, of Clayton	Shuptrine
Brinson	Harris, Washington	Smith, of Dade
Burruss	Holden	Smith, of DeKalb
Burtz	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Spence
Carroll	Jones, of Wilkinson	Taylor, Washington
Chancey	Keene	Walker, of Ben Hill
Conger	Kidd	Williams
Connor	LeSueur	Woodward
Cravey	Marshall	

Ayes 97, nays 44.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 97, nays 44.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill to amend an Act in regard to the Department of Horticulture and Pomology.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 136, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill to authorize banks and trust companies to accept drafts, bills of lading, etc.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 6.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill to confer upon banking companies the rights and powers of trust companies.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley of Sumter the House adjourned.

The bill went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, August 15, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brooks	Dodd
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Crisp
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Douglas
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorsett
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Dorsey
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Duffy
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burtz	Edwards, of Bryan
Andrews	Campbell	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Elders
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Estes
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carter	Findley
Arrington	Chancey	Fowler
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clarke	Fullbright
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Gilliam
Ayer	Cole	Gillis
Baggett	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gordy
Bale	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Wilkes
Ballard	Collier	Griffin, of Decatur
Barber	Collins	Griffin, of Lowndes
Barfield	Conger	Harris, of Walker
Beazley	Cook	Harris, of Washington
Beck, of Carroll	Cooper	Hartley
Beck, of Murray	Cravey	Haynes
Bell, of Milton	Culpepper	Heath
Beall, of Richmond	Dart	Hines
Blackburn	Davidson	Hodges
Bowers	Davis	Holden
Boyett	Dennard	Hopkins
Bradford	Dickerson	Howard
Bradley	Dockery	Hudson

Hutcheson	McCalla	Smith, of Toombs
Jackson	McLanahan	Spence
Johnson, of Appling	McRae	Stark
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Neill	Steele
Jones, of Coweta	Nunn	Stewart
Keene	Olive	Stovall
Key	Parker	Strickland
Kidd	Parks	Sumner
King, of Greene	Perkins	Swift
King, of Jefferson	Pharr	Taylor, of Monroe
King, of White	Pickeren	Thompson
Kirby	Ragland	Towles
Knight	Redwine	Turner
Lane	Reiser	Veazey
Lanier	Rice	Walker, of Ben Hill
Ledbetter	Rich	Walker, of Bleckley
LeSueur	Roberts	Webb
Liles	Shannon	Westbrook
Lowe	Sheffield	Wheatley
Lunsford	Sheppard	Williams
Marshall	Shipp	Wohlwender
Martin	Short	Woodward
Mathews, of Elbert	Shuptrine	Worsham
Moore, of Heard	Simpson	Wright
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Sloan	Youmans, of Candler
Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of Dade	Yeomans, of Terrell
Morris, of Hart	Smith, of DeKalb	Young
Myrick	'	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Evans	Meadows
Arnold, of Clarke	Green, of Clayton	Oliver
Brinson	Hogg	Peacock
Connor	Jones, of Wilkinson	Rushin
Edwards, of Haralson	Mathews, of Dawson	Taylor, Washington
Ennis		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The order for reconsideration was assigned to be considered without debate by the Committee on Rules and the order was adopted by the House.

Mr. Sheppard of Sumter moved that the House reconsider its action in passing S. B. No. 251 as amended.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The following was assigned as the order of business during the 30 minutes' period of unanimous consents:

1st. Passage of uncontested local Senate bills.

2d. Consideration of contested Senate bills.

3d. Reports of Standing Committees.

4th. Reading Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McCatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit.:

A resolution extending a cordial welcome to the Order of Eagles, which meets in Savannah next week.

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills and resolutions of the House, to wit.:

A bill to appropriate \$500.00 to Trustees of Resaca Confederate Cemetery.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 for building a dormitory upon the campus of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville, Georgia.

A resolution to appropriate \$1,000 for improvement and care of Confederate Cemetery at Marietta, Ga.

A resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to complete payment of pension rolls for 1916.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend an Act creating the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Bryan County to name a county depository.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Madison to extend water mains, sewerage, and to issue bonds.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bryan County.

A bill to incorporate the Rockingham School District in Bacon County.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Millen.

A bill to repeal the charter of Leon.

A bill to authorize the Ordinary, Clerk of the Superior Court and Sheriff of Bryan County to keep their offices and records at the county site.

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Baker County.

A bill to amend Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution.

A bill to require contractors for the construction of public buildings for the State, county and municipalities, to give bond.

A bill to create and organize the Recreation Commission for Savannah.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter of the City of Atlanta.

A bill to provide for inspection by State authorities of every private institution in which citizens of Georgia and other States are kept.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit.:

A bill to amend Section 647 of the Civil Code of 1910.

The following bills of the Senate, assigned by the Committee on Rules, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend and revise the several laws relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, relative to disposition of unused streets.

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas moved that the bill and the amendment thereto offered by Mr. Jackson of Chatham be tabled.

Mr. Jackson of Chatham called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Cravey	King, of Jefferson
Allen, of Glasecock	Culpepper	King, of White
Anderson, of Jenkins	Davidson	Kirby
Arnold, of Clay	Dockery	Lanier
Arrington	Dodd	Ledbetter
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Crisp	Liles
Ayer	Dorris, of Douglas	Lunsford
Baggett	Dorsett	Martin
Ballard	Edwards, of Walton	Mathews, of Elbert
Barber	Elders	Moore, of Heard
Barfield	Fullbright	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Beck, of Carroll	Green, of Wilkes	Morris, of Cobb
Bell, of Milton	Heath	McLanahan
Beall, of Richmond	Hines	McRae
Bowers	Hodges	Nunn
Boyett	Hopkins	Perkins
Brooks	Howard	Pharr
Brown, of Emanuel	Hudson	Pickeren
Brown, of Wheeler	Hutcheson	Redwine
Campbell	Johnson, of Appling	Reiser
Carroll	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Rice
Coleman, of Laurens	Key	Sheppard
Cook	Kidd	Short
Cooper	King, of Greene	Simpson

Smith, of Toombs	Veazey	Williams
Steele	Walker, of Ben Hill	Worsham
Stovall	Walker, of Bleckley	Wright
Taylor, of Monroe	Webb	Youmans, of Candler
Thompson	Westbrook	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dennard	Myrick
Allen, of Jackson	Dickerson	McCalla
Anderson, of Floyd	Dorsey	Neill
Andrews	Duffy	Parks
Arnold, of Henry	Edwards, of Bryan	Ragland
Atkinson, of Fulton	Estes	Rich
Bale	Fowler	Roberts
Blackburn	Gilliam	Sheffield
Bradley	Gillis	Shipp
Brown, of Clarke	Gordy	Sloan
Bullard	Griffin, of Lowndes	Smith, of Dade
Carithers	Harris, of Walker	Stark
Carter	Hartley	Strickland
Clarke	Haynes	Sumner
Clements	Holden	Swift
Cole	Jackson	Towles
Coleman, of Calhoun	Knight	Turner
Collins	LeSueur	Wheatley
Conger	Lowe	Wohlwender
Dart	Marshall	Yeomans, of Terrell
Davis	Morris, of Hart	Young

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Edwards, of Haralson	Meadows
Anderson, of Wilkes	Ennis	Olive
Arnold, of Clarke	Evans	Oliver
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Findley	Parker
Beazley	Green, of Clayton	Peacock
Beck, of Murray	Griffin, of Decatur	Rushin
Bradford	Harris, Washington	Shannon
Brinson	Hogg	Shuptrine
Burruss	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of DeKalb
Burtz	Jones, of Wilkinson	Spence
Chancey	Keene	Stewart
Collier	Lane	Taylor, Washington
Connor	Mathews, of Dawson	Woodward

Ayes 86, nays 63.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to table the ayes were 86, nays 63.

The motion to table prevailed and bill and pending amendments was tabled.

By Mr. Buchanan of the 9th District —

A bill to create the City Court of Morgan.

The following amendments, proposed by the committee, were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 358 as follows: 1st. By adding to Section 8, at the end of said section the following: "Provided that the solicitor shall be entitled to receive fees only in those cases in which there are convictions and provided, further, that the solicitor shall be paid out of the county funds when the defendant serves the sentence of the court by servitude instead of paying a fine."

2d. By striking all the words in Section 26, beginning with the words "The defendant shall not be allowed to demand indictment", and so on to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The defendant may, in all criminal cases, waive trial in said court and demand indictment by the grand jury of said county, provided, such defendant enters into a good bond for his appearance before the next regular term of the superior court to answer to such charge as the grand jury may prefer; otherwise no such demand shall be recognized by the city court."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Paulk of the 15th District—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Helena.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Harrison of the 35th District—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of the County of Upson.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 118, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Buchanan of Early—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Blakely.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to.

The bill was lost.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Atkinson of Fulton, Bale of Floyd, and Griffin of Lowndes—

A resolution adopting the Cherokee Rose as the floral emblem of the State of Georgia.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Pickett of the 11th District—

A bill to amend Section 647 of the Code of 1910, relative to road duty.

Mr. Arnold, of Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts, to wit.:

An Act to incorporate the City of Pearson.

An Act to abolish County Treasurer of Taylor County.

An Act to amend Act creating new charter for Lawrenceville.

An Act to authorize Commissioner of Carroll County to work certain roads.

An Act to amend Act creating City Court of Sandersville.

An Act amending charter of town of Butler.

An Act amending charter of town of Avalon.

An Act repealing Act incorporating town of Offerman.

An Act amending Act creating new charter for Dublin.

An Act amending Act establishing City Court of Macon.

An Act to abolish justice courts in City of Macon.

An Act amending charter City of Jefferson.

An Act amending Act incorporating Bullochville.

An Act amending charter of City of Augusta.

An Act amending charter town of East Ellijay.

An Act to provide for pay of Treasurer Jones County.

An Act to repeal an Act incorporating town of Mableton.

An Act to abolish office of Treasurer of Thomas County.

An Act to fix time for collection of road tax in Thomas County.

A resolution to appropriate pension for Mrs. Hamil.

A resolution to appropriate \$60. to pay pension of Mrs. L. E. York.

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Heath, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 362. Repealing charter of Stonewall.

HEATH, Chairman.

Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 353. To fix the salary of Treasurer of Franklin County

No. 361. To fix the salary of Treasurer of Upson County.

No. 358. To create the City Court of Morgan in Calhoun County.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER of Ben Hill, V-Chrmn.

Mr. Griffin, of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

No. 32.

Respectfully submitted,

GRIFFIN of Lowndes, Chairman.

Mr. McCalla, of Rockdale County, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Manufactures have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

S. B. No. 308.

S. R. No. 122.

J. H. McCALLA, Chairman.

Mr. Griffin, of Decatur County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing have had under consideration the following bill, No. 280, of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

E. H. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold, of Henry County, Chairman of the Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium have had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

H. R. No. 278. Relating to appointment of investigating committee.

R. J. ARNOLD, Chairman.

The following bills were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton—

A bill to create a State Highway Commission.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend the caption and Section 1 of the said Act by adding after the words "Prison Commission of Georgia", the following: "together with the State Geologist, the Dean of the College of Civil Engineering of the State University, and the Professor of Highway Engineering at the Georgia State School of Technology."

By Messrs. Neill of Muscogee and Gordy of Chattahoochee—

A bill to amend Section 129 of the Code of 1910, relative to certain primary elections.

The following Senate amendments were read and disagreed to:

Amend Section 2 by adding the following: "Providing that no second primary shall be held in any county in which either of the two candidates receiving the highest vote under the provisions of the bill, may have received a majority of the votes cast in such county; but said candidate so receiving the majority of votes cast in such county in any convention thereafter held for the purpose of declaring the results of said second primary."

Amend by striking from the 5th line of Section 1 of printed bill the word "Wednesday", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tuesday."

Amend by striking from the 6th line of Section 2 of the printed bill the word "Wednesday", and insert in lieu the word "Tuesday".

Amend as follows: by striking from the bill Section 5 in its entirety, and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

By Mr. Griffin of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to the South Georgia State Normal College at Valdosta.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to.

Amend: "That the amount appropriated under this bill be not available until every appropriation made by the Legislature last November for maintenance purposes for 1916 and especially public school funds and pensions have been fully paid."

Amend by adding after the last word "purpose", in last line of Section 3, following words, viz.: "Provided, nevertheless, that thirty thousand dollars of the appropriation shall become available on January 1, 1917, and the remaining twenty thousand dollars shall become available as needed thereafter."

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for a Board of Electrical Examiners.

By Mr. Bonner of the 31st District—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Franklin.

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the town of Stonewall.

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District—

A resolution that the State Board of Education is designated to receive the funds that may be derived from the Smith-Hughes Bill.

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A resolution in reference to the price of gasoline.

The following resolution of the House, favorably reported, was read the second time:

By Messrs. Campbell of Newton and Yeomans of Terrell—

A resolution providing for a joint committee to examine into the affairs of the Georgia State Sanitarium during the vacation of the General Assembly.

The following bills, assigned as special orders, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, relative to the Judges of the Supreme Court.

The bill was read the third time Aug. 14, 1916.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 64, nays 36.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to create a county depository in and for Coffee County.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

The bill was read the third time July 27, 1916.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Section Two of Article Six of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of the State of Georgia hereby proposes to the people of Georgia an amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of this State, as follows:

1. By changing Paragraph 5 of said section so it shall read as follows:

“Paragraph 5. The Supreme Court shall have no original jurisdiction, but shall be a court alone for the trial and correction of errors of law from the superior courts and the City Courts of Atlanta and

Savannah and such other like courts as have been or may hereafter be established in other cities, in all cases that involve the construction of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, or of the United States or of treaties between the United States and foreign countries; in all cases in which the constitutionality of any law of the State of Georgia or of the United States is drawn in question; and until otherwise provided by law, in all cases respecting title to land; in all equity cases; in all cases which involve the validity of, or the construction of wills; in all cases of conviction of a capital felony; in all habeas corpus cases; in all cases involving extraordinary remedies; in all divorce and alimony cases; and in all cases certified to it by the Court of Appeals for its determination. It shall also be competent for the Supreme Court to require by certiorari or otherwise any case to be certified to the Supreme Court from the Court of Appeals for review and determination, with the same power and authority as if the case had been carried by writ of error to the Supreme Court. Any case carried to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Appeals which belongs to the class of which the other court has jurisdiction shall, until otherwise provided by law, be transferred to the other court under such rules as the Supreme Court may prescribe, and the cases so transferred shall be heard and determined by the court which has jurisdiction thereof."

2. Paragraph 9 shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Court of Appeals shall consist of the judges

provided therefor by law at the time of the ratification of this amendment, and of such additional judges as the General Assembly shall from time to time prescribe.

“All terms of the judges of the Court of Appeals after the expiration of the terms of the judges provided for by law at the time of the ratification of this amendment (except unexpired terms), shall continue six years, and until their successors are qualified. The times and manner of electing the judges and the mode of filling a vacancy which causes an unexpired term, shall be the same as are or may be provided for by the laws relating to the election and appointment of Justices of the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals shall have jurisdiction for the trial and correction of errors of law from the superior courts and from the City Courts of Atlanta and Savannah, and such other like courts as have been or may hereafter be established in other cities, in all cases in which such jurisdiction has not been conferred by this Constitution upon the Supreme Court, and in such other cases as may hereafter be prescribed by law, except that where a case is pending in the Court of Appeals and the Court of Appeals desires instruction from the Supreme Court it may certify the same to the Supreme Court and thereupon a transcript of the record shall be transmitted to the Supreme Court, which after having afforded to the parties an opportunity to be heard thereon, shall instruct the Court of Appeals on the question so certified, and the Court of Appeals shall be bound by the instructions so given. But if by

reason of equal division of opinion among the Justices of the Supreme Court no such instruction is given, the Court of Appeals may decide the question. The manner of certifying questions to the Supreme Court by the Court of Appeals and subsequent proceedings in regard to the same in the Supreme Court shall be as the Supreme Court shall by its rules prescribe until otherwise provided by law. No affirmance of the judgment of the court below in cases pending in the Court of Appeals shall result from delay in disposing of questions or cases certified from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court, or as to which such certificate has been required by the Supreme Court as hereinbefore provided. All writs of error in the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals, when received by its clerk during a term of the court and before the docket of the term is by order of the court closed, shall be entered thereon, and when received at any other time shall be entered on the docket of the next term, and they shall stand for hearing at the term for which they are so entered, under such rules as the court may prescribe until otherwise provided by law. The Court of Appeals shall appoint a clerk and a sheriff of the court. The reporter of the Supreme Court shall be reporter of the Court of Appeals until otherwise provided by law. The laws relating to the Supreme Court as to qualifications and salaries of judges, the designation of other judges to preside when members of the court are disqualified, the powers, duties, salaries, fees and terms of officers, the mode of carrying cases to the court, the powers, practice, procedure,

times of sitting and costs of the court, the publication of reports of cases decided therein, and in all other respects, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution or by the laws as to the Court of Appeals at the time of the ratification of this amendment, and until otherwise provided by law, shall apply to the Court of Appeals so far as they can be made to apply. The decisions of the Supreme Court shall bind the Court of Appeals as precedents.”

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the Houses of the General Assembly and the same has been entered upon their Journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, the Governor shall, and he is hereby authorized and instructed, to cause the above proposed amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each congressional district in this State for the period of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election, and the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after said publication, at which election every person shall be qualified to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at such election in favor of adopting the said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words “For amendment to the Constitution, altering the appellate court

system of the State of Georgia.” All persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, “Against the amendment to the Constitution, altering the appellate court system of the State of Georgia.”

If a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote for ratification, the Governor shall, when he ascertains the same from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns from said election shall be referred in the same manner as in cases of election for members of the General Assembly, to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for one insertion in one daily paper of the State, announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

The bill, involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Allen, of Jackson	Arnold, of Clay
Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Floyd	Arnold, of Henry
Allen, of Glascock	Andrews	Arnold, of Oglethorpe

Arrington	Edwards, of Bryan	Myrick
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Walton	McCalla
Atkinson, of Fulton	Elders	McLanahan
Ayer	Estes	McRae
Baggett	Fowler	Neill
Bale	Fullbright	Nunn
Ballard	Gilliam	Olive
Barfield	Gordy	Parks
Beck, of Carroll	Green, of Wilkes	Perkins
Beck, of Murray	Griffin, of Decatur	Pharr
Bell, of Milton	Griffin, of Lowndes	Pickeren
Blackburn	Harris, Washington	Ragland
Bowers	Hartley	Redwine
Boyett	Haynes	Reiser
Bradford	Heath	Roberts
Brooks	Hines	Sheffield
Brown, of Clarke	Hodges	Sheppard
Brown, of Emanuel	Holden	Shipp
Brown, of Wheeler	Hopkins	Short
Bullard	Howard	Shuptrine
Carithers	Hudson	Simpson
Carroll	Hutcheson	Smith, of Dade
Clarke	Jackson	Smith, of DeKalb
Clements	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of Toombs
Cole	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Stark
Coleman, of Calhoun	Jones, of Coweta	Steele
Coleman, of Laurens	Key	Strickland
Collier	King, of Greene	Sumner
Collins	King, of Jefferson	Swift
Conger	King, of White	Thompson
Cook	Kirby	Turner
Cooper	Knight	Veazey
Cravey	Lane	Walker, of Ben Hill
Culpepper	Lanier	Walker, of Bleckley
Dart	Ledbetter	Webb
Davidson	Liles	Westbrook
Dennard	Lowe	Wheatley
Dickerson	Lunsford	Williams
Dockery	Marshall	Wohlwender
Dodd	Mathews, of Elbert	Worsham
Dorris, of Crisp	Moore, of Heard	Wright
Dorris, of Douglas	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Yeomans, of Candler
Dorsey	Morris, of Cobb	Yeomans, of Terrell
Duffy	Morris, of Hart	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bradley	Kidd	Sloan
Carter	Martin	Towles
Dorsett		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Edwards, of Haralson	Oliver
Anderson, of Jenkins	Ennis	Parker
Anderson, of Wilkes	Evans	Peacock
Arnold, of Clarke	Findley	Rice
Barber	Gillis	Rich
Beazley	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Beall, of Richmond	Harris, of Walker	Shannon
Brinson	Hogg	Spence
Burruss	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stewart
Burtz	Keene	Stovall
Campbell	LeSueur	Taylor, of Monroe
Chancey	Mathews, of Dawson	Taylor, Washington
Connor	Meadows	Woodward
Davis		

Ayes 141, nays 7

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 141, nays 7

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional two thirds vote, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Paulk of the 6th District—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing and other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad so as to extend the same to the sea.

The bill was read the third time.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the bill went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

The House met again at this hour, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brooks	Dorris, of Douglas
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsett
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsey
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Wheeler	Duffy
Anderson, of Banks	Bullard	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Floyd	Burruss	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burtz	Edwards, of Walton
Andrews	Campbell	Elders
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Ennis
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Estes
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carter	Fowler
Arrington	Clarke	Fullbright
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clements	Gilliam
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Gillis
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gordy
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Wilkes
Bale	Collier	Griffin, of Decatur
Ballard	Collins	Griffin, of Lowndes
Barber	Conger	Harris, of Walker
Barfield	Cook	Harris, Washington
Beazley	Cooper	Hartley
Beck, of Carroll	Cravey	Haynes
Beck, of Murray	Culpepper	Heath
Bell, of Milton	Dart	Hines
Beall, of Richmond	Davidson	Hodges
Blackburn	Davis	Holden
Bowers	Dennard	Hopkins
Boyett	Dickerson	Hudson
Bradford	Dodd	Hutcheson
Bradley	Dorris, of Crisp	Jackson

Johnson, of Appling	McRae	Stark
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Neill	Steele
Jones, of Coweta	Nunn	Stewart
Key	Olive	Stovall
Kidd	Parker	Strickland
King, of Greene	Parks	Sumner
King, of Jefferson	Perkins	Swift
King, of White	Pharr	Taylor, of Monroe
Kirby	Pickeren	Taylor, Washington
Knight	Ragland	Thompson
Lane	Redwine	Towles
Ledbetter	Reiser	Turner
LeSueur	Rice	Veazey
Liles	Rich	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lowe	Roberts	Walker, of Bleckley
Lunsford	Shannon	Westbrook
Martin	Sheffield	Wheatley
Mathews, of Elbert	Shipp	Williams
Moore, of Heard	Short	Wohlwender
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Simpson	Woodward
Morris, of Cobb	Sloan	Worsham
Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Dade	Wright
Myrick	Smith, of DeKalb	Youmans, of Candler
McCalla	Smith, of Toombs	Yeomans, of Terrell
McLanahan	Spence	Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Green, of Clayton	Meadows
Arnold, of Clarke	Hogg	Oliver
Brinson	Howard	Peacock
Chancey	Jones, of Wilkinson	Rushin
Connor	Keene	Sheppard
Dockery	Lanier	Shuptrine
Evans	Marshall	Webb
Findley	Mathews, of Dawson	

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend Section 3438 of the Civil Code of Georgia.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Walker County

A bill to amend the charter of the City of LaFayette.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Helena.

A bill to amend Section 4932, Vol. 1 of the Code of Georgia.

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Houston County.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Milan.

A bill to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County.

A bill to amend an Act providing for the collection of commutation tax in all counties whose population is over 36,725 and not over 50,000.

A bill to amend Section 4688 of the Code of 1910, Volume 1.

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the district of Sylvania.

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Superintendent of Roads for Gwinnett County.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Milledgeville.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Watkinsville.

The following bills were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Messrs. Blackburn, Atkinson and Andrews of
Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

The following Senate substitute was read and agreed to.

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend an Act carrying the effect of the provisions of amendments to paragraph 1, Section 7 of Article 6, Constitution of State of Georgia, ratified October 2d, 1912; the Act herein referred to being approved August 14, 1913; the Acts amendatory thereto and providing for an increase in the salary of the marshal and chief clerk to the marshal of said court; for the power of granting of non-suit, and directing verdicts and giving to the court power to control its judgments and setting aside the same and for conferring upon the appellate division of said court the power of entering final judgments, and for the dispensing with of services of the deputy marshals and deputy clerks of said court.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assem-

bly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of same, That on and after the approval of this Act that Section 24 of the Act as approved August 14th, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section the word "eighteen", as the same appears in line twelve (12) of said section, between the words "paid" and "hundred", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one". Amend further by striking from said section the word "fifty", as same appears in line thirteen (13), between the words "and" and "dollars", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five", so that said section, as amended, will read as follows: "Sec. 24. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be a marshal of said court and four deputy marshals; provided, however, that the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton County may, in their discretion, authorize the appointment of additional deputy marshals. The marshal and deputy marshals of said court shall be selected from the qualified electors and residents of the City of Atlanta, and shall be appointed by the judges of said court, and in event said judges are evenly divided as to any appointment, the nominee of the chief judge shall be selected. Their term of office shall be four years. The marshal of said court shall be paid twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, payable one hundred and seventy dollars per month. Each deputy marshal shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month. The chief marshal and each deputy marshal of said court shall execute

a bond with good security to be approved by the chief judge of said court, payable to the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton County, Georgia, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. The duties, powers, rights, authority and liabilities of said marshal, and each of said deputies, shall be the same as those prescribed for constables elected or appointed and serving in justice courts of this State, and in addition the same as those prescribed by law for the sheriffs of the several counties so far as the same are consistent with the terms of this Act, and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the judges of said court in the rules of court. The clerk, the deputy clerk, the marshal and deputy marshals of said court shall be subject to rule before the chief judge of said court for the like causes and in the like manner as the sheriffs and clerks of the superior court and constables of this State may be ruled by the superior court.”

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Section 41 of the Act as approved of date Aug. 14, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words “new trial”, as same appears in line 4 of Section 41, the following words: “or may grant a new trial with instructions to the trial judge, or may refuse a new trial on terms stated in its judgment, and in all cases where the error complained of is an error of law which must finally govern the case, the appellate division shall have authority in its discretion to enter final judgment, or enter such other judgment as, in the opinion of said

appellate division, the record therein may authorize, without sending it back to the trial judge for another trial", so that said section, as amended, will read as follows: "Sec. 41. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, There shall be an appellate division of said court for the rehearing of matters arising in civil causes therein, and with power to grant or refuse new trials, or may grant a new trial with instructions to the trial judge, or may refuse a new trial on terms stated in its judgment, and in all cases where the error complained of is an error of law, which must finally govern the case, the appellate division shall have authority, in its discretion, to enter a final judgment, or enter such other judgment, as in the opinion of the appellate division, the record therein may authorize, without sending it back to the trial judge for another trial, in cases brought to said appellate division as hereinafter provided. Said appellate division shall consist of three judges, one of whom shall be the chief judge, unless such judge had presided on the trial of the case appealed: said division to sit as often as may be necessary, to dispose of all cases appealed thereto; and the judges to sit in said division to be designated by the chief judge."

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That Section 8 of the Act amending the Act creating the Municipal Court of Atlanta as approved August 14, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the words "not more than one hundred and fifty dollars per annum", as appears in lines 11 and 12 of said Section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

“Twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments of one hundred and seventy-five dollars each,” so that said Section 8 of the Act approved August 17, 1914, shall read as follows: “Sec. 8. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the judges of said court shall have authority to appoint a deputy marshal to be known as chief clerk in the marshal’s office, who shall have the same powers and be subject to the same liabilities and restrictions as now delegated to the marshals or deputy marshals of said court, and in addition to the duties now imposed upon deputy marshals, shall, under the direction of the chief judge of said court, perform such clerical services and duties in the marshal’s office as may be required of him. He shall receive as his compensation the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments of one hundred and seventy-five dollars each, to be paid in like manner as the salary of marshals and deputy marshals as now provided for.”

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon the trial of any civil case in the municipal court of Atlanta the judge shall have the same power and authority to grant a non-suit, or direct a verdict or order a mistrial as is now conferred upon and exercised by the judge of the superior court of this State.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any judgment rendered by the judge of the Municipal Court of Atlanta shall, during the same term, be in the breast of said court, and the

said judge shall have the right to vacate, modify or set aside said judgment during the same term; upon the same grounds as may be done by the judges of the superior courts of this State; and shall have the same power and authority to vacate, modify, set aside or change at any time any of its judgment as is now conferred upon or exercised by the judges of the superior courts of this State.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on and after the passage of this Act that the majority of the judges of said court may remove the deputy clerks or deputy marshals at pleasure.

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A resolution to make an appropriation to complete payment of pension rolls for 1916.

The following Senate amendment was read:

Amend the resolution by adding the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) for 1917, to pay the increase of the pensions of ten dollars per year, as provided by law.

The following amendment to the Senate amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

Amend Senate amendment to House Resolution No. 148 by striking the words and figures "two hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$225,000)", and inserting the words and figures "One hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars."

The Senate amendment was agreed to as amended.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to amend Section 3438 of the Code of 1910 relative to forfeiture where usury is charged.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding at end of Section 2 the qualifying words, to wit.: “the entire interest.”

By Messrs. Short, Clements and Swift—

A bill to amend an Act for the protection of game animals, birds and fish.

The following Senate amendments were disagreed to:

No. 1. Amend by adding just before the words “and for other purposes”, at the end of the title, the following words: “prohibiting the catching of fish or shrimp with a seine on an ocean beach within an incorporated city.”

No. 2. By adding a new section to be known as Section 11: “Any person seining for fish or shrimp upon an ocean beach or ocean inlet within one mile of the corporate limits of an incorporated town shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.”

No. 3. By changing Section 11 of the original bill to Section 12.

No. 4. Amend by striking Section 7 of the bill.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

No. 5. Amend Section 4 of said bill by adding the following: "Provided, that this shall not prevent the killing of squirrels while destroying corn or other cultivated vegetation."

The following bills, assigned as special orders were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Paulk of the 6th District—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western and Atlantic Railroad relative to extending the same to the sea.

The bill was read the third time at the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Ledbetter of Polk the previous question was called and the main question was ordered on the bill and pending amendments.

The following substitute, proposed by the committee, was read:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and its properties, for the creation of a commission to effectuate such purposes, and to define its powers and duties: making an appropriation for the cost of the work required, and for other purposes. approved November 30, 1915.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by

the authority of the same, That Section 16, Sub-Section 6 of the Act to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and its properties, for the creation of a commission to effectuate such purposes and to define its powers and duties, making an appropriation for the cost of the work required and for other purposes, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Sub-Section 6 of Section 16 the following words:

“Said commission, in addition to the power given it to receive proposals for the construction of an extension of said Western & Atlantic Railroad to the sea, is also given authority to construct or to purchase an existing line or lines of railway, in whole or in part, or otherwise provide for and acquire a line of railway to be employed as an extension of said Western & Atlantic Railroad from Atlanta to either or all of the Georgia ports, and also, if deemed expedient, to Jacksonville, Florida. The said commission is further authorized and empowered to entertain and accept a proposal from any responsible person, association or persons, or corporation, for the extension of said road to either or all of said ports, including Jacksonville, Florida; and the commission is authorized to contract to pay for such extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad in bonds of the State of Georgia, whether such extension be acquired through construction, purchase or otherwise, and provided the issuance of such bonds by the State is authorized by proper constitu-

tional amendment. Said commission is not only authorized to contract for the extension of said road, but is also authorized and empowered to enter into and execute a lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad as extended, or in other words, execute a lease contract covering the entire Western & Atlantic Railroad from Chattanooga to its terminus on or near the Atlantic Ocean."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendments to the committee substitute were read:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

Amend by adding at end of Section 1: "Provided, that the Western and Atlantic Railroad shall not be sold until the question of its sale has been submitted to a vote of the people and a majority have voted in favor of its sale."

The amendment was adopted.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

Amend by adding before the last section the following section and renumbering the sections accordingly:

SEC. . Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That from and after the pas-

sage of this Act, Section 7 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking from said Section 7 all of the words after the words "the provisions of this Act", in line 4 thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Then said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to receive bids for the sale of said road and, in the event of a price being offered for said Western & Atlantic Railroad, and all properties thereof, which is, in the discretion of said commission, a fair and reasonable value therefor, and said commission believes it to the best interest of the State to sell, to enter into a contract of sale for said road with such purchaser, binding the State thereby, upon such terms as said commission shall deem just and proper. In making said sale said commission is authorized to sell said road, and the terminals and properties thereof, separately, or as a whole, as, in its discretion, shall be to the best interest to the State, or may sell a portion thereof and lease the remaining portion.

"Should said commission enter into such contract of sale, then it shall make report thereof to the next session of the General Assembly with recommendation that such amendment to the State Constitution should be submitted for ratification as is necessary for the preservation of the funds arising from said sale after the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the State and the deficit in the State Treasury, should such deficit then exist, and the surplus funds arising from said sale, after the payment of the foregoing amounts, shall not be appropriated or ex-

pended for any purposes whatever save that authorized and provided for in the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State'', so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“SEC. 7 Should the commission be unable to find a lessee for the Western and Atlantic Railroad and the other property of said railroad upon fair and satisfactory terms and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, then said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to receive bids for the sale of said road and, in the event of a price being offered for said Western & Atlantic Railroad, and all properties thereof, which is, in the discretion of said commission, a fair and reasonable value therefor, and said commission believes it to the best interest of the State to sell, to enter into a contract of sale for said road with such purchaser, binding the State thereby, upon such terms as said commission shall deem just and proper. In making said sale said commission is authorized to sell said road and the terminals and properties thereof separately, or as a whole, as, in its discretion, shall be to the best interest of the State, or may sell a portion thereof and lease the remaining portion.

“Should said commission enter into such contract of sale, then it shall make report thereof to the next session of the General Assembly, with recommendation that such amendment to the State Constitution should be submitted for ratification as is necessary for the preservation of the funds arising from said sale, after the payment of the bonded indebtedness

of the State and the deficit in the State Treasury, such such deficit then exist, and the surplus funds arising from said sale, after the payment of the foregoing amounts, shall not be appropriated or expended for any purposes whatever save that authorized and provided for in the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State.’’

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

On the motion of Mr. Cole of Bartow the ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Conger	Morris, of Cobb
Allen, of Glascock	Cook	McCalla
Allen, of Jackson	Cooper	Neill
Anderson, of Banks	Dart	Parks
Anderson, of Floyd	Davis	Ragland
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dodd	Reiser
Arrington	Duffy	Sheffield
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Bryan	Shipp
Ayer	Fullbright	Smith, of Dade
Brown, of Clarke	Gordy	Smith, of Toombs
Brown, of Wheeler	Hopkins	Swift
Clarke	Hudson	Wheatley
Cole	Hutcheson	Williams
Coleman, of Calhoun	King, of Jefferson	Wohlwender
Collier	Lane	Yeomans, of Terrell
Collins		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Arnold, of Clay	Atkinson, of Fulton
Andrews	Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Baggett

Bale	Elders	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Ballard	Estes	Morris, of Hart
Barber	Fowler	McLanahan
Barfield	Gilliam	McRae
Beck, of Carroll	Gillis	Nunn
Beck, of Murray	Green, of Wilkes	Olive
Bell, of Milton	Griffin, of Decatur	Parker
Beall, of Richmond	Griffin, of Lowndes	Perkins
Blackburn	Harris, of Walker	Pickeren
Bowers	Harris, of Washington	Rice
Boyett	Hartley	Rich
Bradford	Haynes	Roberts
Bradley	Hines	Shannon
Brooks	Hodges	Short
Brown, of Emanuel	Holden	Simpson
Bullard	Jackson	Sloan
Burruss	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of DeKalb
Buriz	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Stark
Campbell	Jones, of Coweta	Steele
Carithers	Key	Strickland
Carroll	Kidd	Taylor, of Monroe
Carter	King, of Greene	Taylor, of Washington
Clements	King, of White	Thompson
Cravey	Kirby	Towles
Culpepper	Knight	Veazey
Davidson	Ledbetter	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dennard	Liles	Walker, of Bleckley
Dickerson	Lowe	Westbrook
Dorris, of Crisp	Lunsford	Woodward
Dorris, of Douglas	Martin	Worsham
Dorsett	Mathews, of Elbert	Wright
Dorsey	Moore, of Heard	Young
Edwards, of Walton		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Edwards, of Haralson	Keene
Arnold, of Clarke	Ennis	Lanier
Arnold, of Henry	Evans	LeSueur
Beazley	Findley	Marshall
Brinson	Green, of Clayton	Mathews, of Dawson
Chancey	Heath	Meadows
Coleman, of Laurens	Hogg	Myrick
Connor	Howard	Oliver
Dockery	Jones, of Wilkinson	Peacock

Pharr	Shuptrine	Sumner
Redwine	Spence	Turner
Rushin	Stewart	Webb
Sheppard	Stovall	Youmans, of Candler

Ayes 46, nays 103.

The roll call was verified.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 46, nays 103.

The Burwell amendment was lost.

The substitute, proposed by the committee, was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Carter of Bacon called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.--

Adams, of Pike	Barfield	Burtz
Adams, of Walton	Beck, of Carroll	Campbell
Allen, of Jackson	Beck, of Murray	Carithers
Anderson, of Banks	Bell, of Milton	Carter
Anderson, of Jenkins	Beall, of Richmond	Clements
Arnold, of Clay	Blackburn	Coleman, of Calhoun
Arnold, of Henry	Bowers	Collins
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bradley	Cook
Arrington	Brooks	Cooper
Ayer	Brown, of Clarke	Cravey
Baggett	Brown, of Emanuel	Dart
Bale	Brown, of Wheeler	Davidson
Ballard	Bullard	Davis
Barber	Burruss	Dennard

Dickerson	Johnson, of Appling	Short
Dorris, of Crisp	Key	Simpson
Dorris, of Douglas	Kidd	Smith, of DeKalb
Dorsett	King, of White	Smith, of Toombs
Dorsey	Knight	Steele
Duffy	Lane	Stewart
Edwards, of Bryan	Liles	Stovall
Edwards, of Walton	Lowe	Strickland
Elders	Mathews, of Elbert	Sumner
Estes	Moore, of Heard	Swift
Fowler	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Taylor, of Monroe
Gilliam	Morris, of Cobb	Taylor, Washington
Gillis	Morris, of Hart	Towles
Gordy	McLanahan	Turner
Green, of Wilkes	McRae	Veazey
Griffin, of Decatur	Nunn	Walker, of Ben Hill
Harris, of Walker	Parker	Walker, of Bleckley
Harris, Washington	Parks	Wheatley
Hines	Pickeren	Wohlwender
Hodges	Ragland	Worsham
Holden	Rice	Wright
Hopkins	Roberts	Yeomans, of Terrell
Hutcheson	Shannon	Young
Jackson	Shipp	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Griffin, of Lowndes	Neill
Anderson, of Floyd	Hartley	Olive
Andrews	Haynes	Perkins
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Heath	Redwine
Atkinson, of Fulton	Hudson	Reiser
Boyett	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Rich
Bradford	Jones, of Coweta	Sheffield
Carroll	King, of Greene	Sloan
Clarke	King, of Jefferson	Smith, of Dade
Cole	Kirby	Thompson
Conger	Ledbetter	Westbrook
Culpepper	Lunsford	Williams
Dodd	Martin	Woodward
Fullbright		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Beazley	Chancey
Arnold, of Clarke	Brinson	Coleman, of Laurens

Collier	Jones, of Wilkinson	Peacock
Connor	Keene	Pharr
Dockery	Lanier	Rushin
Edwards, of Haralson	LeSueur	Sheppard
Ennis	Marshall	Shuptrine
Evans	Mathews, of Dawson	Spence
Findley	Meadows	Stark
Green, of Clayton	Myrick	Webb
Hogg	McCalla	Youmans, of Candler
Howard	Oliver	

Ayes 113, nays 40.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 40.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of the supreme court.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to confer on the lessors of railroads the right of eminent domain.

The bill was read the third time.

The amendment, proposed by the committee, was adopted.

Mr. Cooper of Ware moved the previous question and the motion prevailed; the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich of Miller the House adjourned.

The bill went over as unfinished business with the previous question sustained, the main question ordered, and the report of the committee agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Arnold of Henry.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, August 16, 1916.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsett
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsey
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Wheeler	Duffy
Allen, of Jackson	Bullard	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Banks	Burruss	Edwards, of Walton
Anderson, of Floyd	Burtz	Elders
Anderson, of Jenkins	Campbell	Ennis
Andrews	Carithers	Estes
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Findley
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Fowler
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clarke	Fullbright
Arrington	Clements	Gilliam
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cole	Gillis
Atkinson, of Fulton	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gordy
Ayer	Coleman, of Laurens	Green, of Clayton
Baggett	Collier	Green, of Wilkes
Bale	Collins	Griffin, of Decatur
Ballard	Conger	Griffin, of Lowndes
Barber	Cook	Harris, of Walker
Barfield	Cooper	Hartley
Beazley	Cravey	Haynes
Beck, of Carroll	Culpepper	Heath
Beck, of Murray	Dart	Hines
Bell, of Milton	Davidson	Hodges
Beall, of Richmond	Davis	Holden
Blackburn	Dennard	Hopkins
Bowers	Dickerson	Howard
Boyett	Dockery	Jackson
Bradford	Dodd	Johnson, of Appling
Bradley	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Brooks	Dorris, of Douglas	Jones, of Coweta

Key	Neill	Stark
Kidd	Nunn	Steele
King, of Greene	Olive	Stewart
King, of Jefferson	Parker	Stovall
King, of White	Parks	Strickland
Kirby	Perkins	Sumner
Knight	Pharr	Swift
Lane	Pickeren	Taylor, of Monroe
Lanier	Ragland	Thompson
Ledbetter	Redwine	Towles
LeSueur	Reiser	Turner
Liles	Rich	Veazey
Lowe	Roberts	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lunsford	Rushin	Walker, of Bleckley
Marshall	Shannon	Webb
Martin	Sheffield	Westbrook
Mathews, of Elbert	Sheppard	Wheatley
Moore, of Heard	Short	Williams
Moore, of Jeff Davis	Shuptrine	Wohlwender
Morris, of Cobb	Simpson	Worsham
Morris, of Hart	Sloan	Wright
Myrick	Smith, of Dade	Youmans, of Candler
McCalla	Smith, of DeKalb	Yeomans, of Terrell
McLanahan	Smith, of Toombs	Young
McRae	Spence	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Harris, Washington	Meadows
Arnold, of Clarke	Hogg	Oliver
Brinson	Hudson	Peacock
Chancey	Hutcheson	Rice
Connor	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shipp
Edwards, of Haralson	Keene	Taylor, Washington
Evans	Mathews, of Dawson	Woodward

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution for the relief of Press Buxton.

A resolution to provide for the furnishing of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Reports, etc., of the General Assembly to the County of Fulton.

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to transfer certain funds to accounts of Keeper of Public Buildings.

A resolution to appropriate the sum of sixty (\$60.00) dollars to pay pension of Mrs. Z. E. A. Spence of Putnam County.

A resolution to furnish Georgia Reports to the ordinary and clerk of the Superior Court of Charlton County.

A resolution to furnish Wheeler County with certain books from State Library

A resolution for the relief of T. L. Ford.

A resolution for the relief of J. H. Young.

A resolution to pay Mrs. Hulda Whitehead the sum of sixty dollars for pension of 1914.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolutions of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution to adopt a floral emblem for State of Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the amendments of the House to the following bills and resolutions of the Senate, to-wit.:

A resolution releasing J. R. Westberry, Sr., as security on criminal bond.

A bill to create the City Court of Morgan in and for the County of Calhoun.

A bill to create and organize the Tifton Judicial Circuit.

The Senate concurs in Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and disagrees to Amendment No. 4, of the House, to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend the general Act for incorporation of railroads.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Section 1536 of the Code of 1910.

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for special registration in any

county to determine whether said county can create a debt.

A bill to require purchasers of cotton seed to keep a record showing description, seller, date of purchase, etc.

A bill to amend an Act approved August 16, 1915, creating juvenile courts in certain counties.

The Senate has amended the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Butts County

A bill to amend Section Two of Article Six of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Worth County.

A bill to permit the bringing of alcohol into the State of Georgia for the purpose of its use in manufacturing articles of commerce.

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing

or other disposition of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

A bill to amend Section 1207 of the Penal Code.

A bill to accept and carry out the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1916, providing for the reorganization of the Army and National Guard.

The Senate has adopted the substitute of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium to establish a training school.

A bill to amend Section 1483 of the Penal Code so as to provide for the payment of additional pensions to maimed ex-Confederate soldiers.

A bill to amend Article 11, Section 1, Paragraph 2, of the Constitution of Georgia.

A bill to amend Section 2167 of the Civil Code.

A bill to authorize the City of Augusta to require the grading, paving or otherwise improving the streets and alleys of said city

A bill to make the larceny of automobiles a felony.

A bill to amend Section 371 of the Code of 1910.

A resolution to pay pension of John Ward for 1915.

A resolution to provide for the payment of pension of Mrs. Fannie Willis for 1913.

A resolution to pay pension of \$60.00 to Mr. J. W. Brittman of Troup County

A bill to regulate the running of vehicles on the roads of Bacon County

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution to appropriate \$30,000 to complete payment of pension rolls for 1916.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate requests the appointment of a conference committee on the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act for the protection of Game and Fish.

The President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. McCrory, Way and Wren.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution restricting the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives and Senate Chamber.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate has appointed a conference committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

The committee on part of the Senate are Messrs. Boykin and Burnside.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Enrollment Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Enrollment Committee have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed, and ready for delivery to the Governor the following bills, to wit.:

House Bill No. 30. An Act to provide for the creation of Georgia State Highway Commission.

House Bill No. 1100. An Act amending Act creating City Court of Newnan.

House Bill No. 231. An Act creating a new charter for the City of Rome.

Respectfully submitted,
Arnold of Clay,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following members were appointed by the Speaker as a conference committee on the part of the House on House Bill No. 987, relative to the City Court of Swainsboro:

Messrs. Swift of Muscogee.
Culpepper of Meriwether.
Beck of Carroll.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was again taken up.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to confer on lessors of railroads the right of eminent domain.

The bill was read the third time on August 15, 1916, and the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr. Sheppard of Sumter was excused from voting on the bill.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dart	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Adams, of Walton	Dennard	Morris, of Cobb
Allen, of Glascock	Dickerson	McLanahan
Allen, of Jackson	Dockery	McRae
Anderson, of Banks	Dorris, of Crisp	Neill
Anderson, of Floyd	Duffy	Nunn
Arnold, of Clay	Edwards, of Walton	Parks
Arrington	Elders	Pharr
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Ennis	Ragland
Bale	Fowler	Reiser
Barber	Fullbright	Rich
Barfield	Gilliam	Shannon
Beall, of Richmond	Gillis	Sheffield
Boyet	Gordy	Simpson
Bradford	Green, of Wilkes	Smith, of Dade
Brooks	Griffin, of Decatur	Smith, of DeKalb
Brown, of Clarke	Griffin, of Lowndes	Spence
Burruss	Hartley	Stark
Burtz	Haynes	Steele
Carithers	Hines	Sumner
Carroll	Holden	Swift
Clarke	Hopkins	Thompson
Clements	Johnson, of Appling	Towles
Cole	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Walker, of Bleckley
Coleman, of Calhoun	King, of Jefferson	Webb
Collier	King, of White	Wheatley
Collins	Lane	Wohlwender
Conger	LeSueur	Worsham
Cooper	Liles	Yeomans, of Terrell
Cravey	Lunsford	Young
Culpepper	Marshall	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews	Bell, of Milton	Carter
Atkinson, of Fulton	Blackburn	Coleman, of Laurens
Ayer	Bowers	Cook
Baggett	Bradley	Davidson
Ballard	Brown, of Emanuel	Dodd
Beck, of Carroll	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorris, of Douglas
Beck, of Murray	Campbell	Dorsett

Edwards, of Bryan	Lanier	Sloan
Estes	Ledbetter	Smith, of Toombs
Heath	Lowe	Strickland
Hodges	Martin	Taylor, of Monroe
Howard	Mathews, of Elbert	Veazey
Jackson	Moore, of Heard	Walker, of Ben Hill
Jones, of Coweta	Morris, of Hart	Westbrook
Key	Perkins	Williams
Kidd	Pickeren	Wright
King, of Greene	Redwine	Youmans, of Candler
Kirby	Roberts	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins	Green, of Clayton	Oliver
Anderson, of Wilkes	Harris, of Walker	Parker
Arnold, of Clarke	Harris, Washington	Peacock
Arnold, of Henry	Hogg	Rice
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Hudson	Rushin
Beazley	Hutcheson	Sheppard
Brinson	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shipp
Bullard	Keene	Short
Chancey	Knight	Shuptrine
Connor	Mathews, of Dawson	Stewart
Davis	Meadows	Stovall
Dorsey	Myrick	Taylor, Washington
Edwards, of Haralson	McCalla	Turner
Evans	Olive	Woodward
Findley		

Ayes 92, nays 53.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 92, nays 53.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The following bills assigned as special orders were taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Fletcher of the 26th District—

A bill to accept and carry out the provisions of an Act of Congress providing for the reorganization of the Army and National Guard.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments proposed by the committee were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 351 as follows:

(1) Amend Section 1, sub-head 3, on page 2, by striking the word “three” at end of line 16, and substituting in lieu thereof the word “nine.”

(2) Amend Section 3, sub-head, page 18, by adding in line 21 immediately after the word “departments” and before the word “hereafter” the following words, “but not including the Adjutant General and other members of the Governor’s Staff.”

(3) Amend Section, sub-head 37, page 26, on next to last line, by adding after the word “non-commissioned” and before the word “of” the word “officers.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 107, nays 10.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Lawrence of the 1st District—

A bill to provide the manner in which fidelity insurance companies and bonding companies may retire from doing business in this State.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Burnside of the 29th District and Holden of the 19th District—

A bill to amend Section 1207 of the Code of 1910 relative to apportionment of convicts among the several counties of this State.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendment was read and adopted.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

Amend by striking "January 1, 1917" wherever the date occurs in connection with determining the road mileage and substituting "January 1, 1916."

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable

to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 15.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Howard moved to immediately transmit the bill to the Senate.

The motion to transmit the bill immediately to the Senate prevailed.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western and Atlantic Railroad relative to betterments and improvements.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments were read and adopted.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

Amend as follows:

Add to the caption, at the conclusion thereof, the following: “And for other purposes.”

Add to the first paragraph of the first section of Senate Bill No. 357, after the words “for railroad purposes,” where they first occur, and before the word “so,” the following: “And also be amended by adding after the words ‘the Governor of the State’ and the word ‘all,’ in said Section 11-A, the

following, 'provided where any property shall be released under this section it shall be reported to the office of the Railroad Commission and a record made thereof in a book to be kept for that purpose in order to complete the same.' "

Also insert the following language: "Provided, where any property shall be re-leased under this section it shall be reported to the office of the Railroad Commission and a record made thereof in a book to be kept for that purpose in order to complete the same" after the words "the Governor of the State," and before the word "all," in said Senate Bill No. 357.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Persons of the 22d District—

A bill to authorize the Governor to examine into the condition and administration of the office of sheriff in the counties of this State.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that the bill and pending amendments be tabled.

On the motion to table the bill Mr. Sheppard of Sumter called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Dickerson	Moore, of Heard
Adams, of Walton	Dockery	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Allen, of Glascock	Dorris, of Douglas	Morris, of Cobb
Anderson, of Banks	Dorsey	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Floyd	Duffy	Myrick
Anderson, of Jenkins	Edwards, of Bryan	McCalla
Andrews	Edwards, of Walton	McLanahan
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Elders	McRae
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Neill
Ayer	Estes	Olive
Baggett	Fowler	Pickeren
Bale	Gordy	Ragland
Beck, of Murray	Green, of Wilkes	Redwine
Bell, of Milton	Griffin, of Decatur	Reiser
Blackburn	Griffin, of Lowndes	Rich
Bowers	Harris, of Walker	Roberts
Boyet	Hartley	Shannon
Bradford	Haynes	Sheffield
Bradley	Hines	Short
Brown, of Clarke	Howard	Shuptrine
Brown, of Wheeler	Jackson	Simpson
Bullard	Johnson, of Appling	Sloan
Burruss	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Smith, of DeKalb
Carithers	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Toombs
Carroll	Key	Steele
Carter	King, of Greene	Strickland
Clarke	King, of Jefferson	Towles
Clements	King, of White	Turner
Cole	Kirby	Veazey
Coleman, of Calhoun	Knight	Walker, of Ben Hill
Collins	Lane	Walker, of Bleckley
Conger	Lanier	Westbrook
Cravey	Ledbetter	Wohlwender
Culpepper	LeSueur	Worsham
Dart	Liles	Wright
Davidson	Lowe	Yonmans, of Candler
Davis	Marshall	Young
Dennard	Mathews, of Elbert	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Fullbright	Perkins
Arnold, of Clay	Gilliam	Sheppard
Ballard	Heath	Shipp
Barfield	Hodges	Smith, of Dade
Brooks	Hopkins	Spence
Burtz	Hudson	Taylor, of Monroe
Cook	Kidd	Thompson
Cooper	Lunsford	Wheatley
Dorris, of Crisp	Martin	Williams
Dorsett	Nunn	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Dodd	Parker
Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Haralson	Parks
Arnold, of Henry	Evans	Peacock
Arrington	Findley	Pharr
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Gillis	Rice
Barber	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Beazley	Harris, Washington	Stark
Beck, of Carroll	Hogg	Stewart
Beall, of Richmond	Holden	Stovall
Brinson	Hutcheson	Sumner
Brown, of Emanuel	Jones, of Wilkinson	Swift
Campbell	Keene	Taylor, Washington
Chancey	Mathews, of Dawson	Webb
Coleman, of Laurens	Meadows	Woodward
Collier	Oliver	Yeomans, of Terrell
Connor		

Ayes 113, nays 29.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to table the ayes were 113, nays 29.

The motion to table the bill and pending amendments prevailed.

The bill and amendments were tabled.

The following resolution was read and indefinitely postponed.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A resolution to adjourn sine die at 6 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent granted to Mr. Anderson of Banks the clerk was instructed to insert the word "primary" before the word "election" in line 2, Section 3, on page 2, and strike the word "elected" in line 4, Section 3, on page 2, and instead insert the word "nominated," in House Bill No. 933.

By Mr. Paulk of the 6th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to issuing bonds for the extension of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Clements of Irwin the House adjourned.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Morris of Hart.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names.

Adams, of Pike	Allen, of Jackson	Anderson, of Jenkins
Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Banks	Andrews
Allen, of Glascock	Anderson, of Floyd	Arnold, of Clay

Arnold, of Henry	Dodd	Liles
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Dorris, of Crisp	Lowe
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Douglas	Lunsford
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dorsett	Marshall
Ayer	Dorsey	Martin
Baggett	Duffy	Mathews, of Elbert
Bale	Edwards, of Bryan	Moore, of Heard
Barfield	Edwards, of Haralson	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Beazley	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Cobb
Beck, of Carroll	Elders	Myrick
Beck, of Murray	Ennis	McCalla
Bell, of Milton	Estes	McLanahan
Beall, of Richmond	Findley	McRae
Blackburn	Fowler	Neill
Bowers	Fullbright	Nunn
Boyett	Gilliam	Olive
Bradford	Gillis	Parker
Bradley	Gordy	Parks
Brooks	Green, of Wilkes	Perkins
Brown, of Clarke	Griffin, of Decatur	Pharr
Brown, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Lowndes	Pickeren
Brown, of Wheeler	Harris, of Walker	Ragland
Bullard	Hartley	Redwine
Burruss	Haynes	Reiser
Burtz	Heath	Rich
Campbell	Hines	Roberts
Carithers	Hodges	Shannon
Carroll	Hopkins	Sheffield
Carter	Howard	Sheppard
Clements	Hudson	Shipp
Cole	Jackson	Short
Coleman, of Calhoun	Johnson, of Appling	Shuptrine
Collier	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Simpson
Collins	Jones, of Coweta	Sloan
Conger	Key	Smith, of Dade
Connor	Kidd	Smith, of DeKalb
Cook	King, of Greene	Smith, of Toombs
Cooper	King, of Jefferson	Spence
Cravey	King, of White	Stark
Culpepper	Kirby	Steele
Dart	Knight	Stewart
Davidson	Lane	Stovall
Davis	Lanier	Strickland
Dennard	Ledbetter	Swift
Dickerson	LeSueur	Taylor, of Monroe

Thompson	Webb	Worsham
Towles	Westbrook	Wright
Turner	Wheatley	Youmans, of Candler
Veazey	Williams	Yeomans, of Terrell
Walker, of Ben Hill	Wohlwender	Young
Walker, of Bleckley	Woodward	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Dockery	Mathews, of Dawson
Arnold, of Clarke	Evans	Meadows
Arrington	Green, of Clayton	Morris, of Hart
Ballard	Harris, Washington	Oliver
Barber	Hogg	Peacock
Brinson	Holden	Rice
Chancey	Hutcheson	Rushin
Clarke	Jones, of Wilkinson	Sumner
Coleman, of Laurens	Keene	Taylor, Washington

Mr. Myrick of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill 777.

MYRICK, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to require the school attendance of children when they have not completed the fourth grade.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Rockledge in Laurens County

A bill to amend Section 185, Volume 1, of the Code, so as to reduce the number of copies of Georgia Reports, reprinted from electrotpe plates.

A bill to repeal an Act granting right of way to the Cincinnati Southern Railway where its routes adjoin that of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

A bill to furnish public libraries, free of cost, except for transportation, Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate Records of Georgia.

A bill to require ordinaries to record names and addresses of consignees of vinous liquors, malts, etc.

A bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of the First and Third District Agricultural and Mechanical Schools to borrow money on the property of said schools.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for the bringing up of the unfinished business of the session of 1916.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has appointed the following as a conference committee on the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to amend the general Acts for incorporating railroads and for other purposes:

Messrs. Lawrence,
McLaughlin,
Minter.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Enrollment Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following bills and resolutions, to-wit.:

An Act to amend Section 1572, Code 1910.

An Act to amend Section 1571, Code 1910.

An Act to authorize county and local boards of education to furnish school books.

An Act to prohibit what are commonly called "popularity contests."

An Act to appropriate \$12,500 to Georgia Training School for Girls.

An Act to provide a new charter for city of Boston.

A resolution to appropriate \$1,000 for improvement and care of Confederate Cemetery at Marietta.

An Act to appropriate to Trustees of University of Georgia, \$100,000.

ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts and resolutions, to-wit.:

An Act to amend Section 4932, Volume 1, Code.

A resolution for relief of Mrs. R. U. Chunn.

A resolution extending welcome of Eagles.

An Act to amend Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 2 of Constitution.

An Act to provide for inspection of private institutions.

An Act to amend Section 1249, Volume 1, Code of 1910.

An Act to amend Act approved August 15, 1914, concerning bridges, Rome, Georgia.

An Act to amend Act creating system of schools for Louisville.

An Act changing term of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Glynn County

An Act abolishing office of Treasurer, Dade County

An Act fixing salary of Treasurer of Hall County

An Act abolishing office Treasurer, Banks County

An Act fixing salary Treasurer, Pickens County.

An Act to incorporate Tallulah Park.

An Act amending Act to establish City Court of Hazlehurst.

An Act amending Section 1249 of Volume 1, Code 1910.

An Act incorporating town of Braselton.

An Act amending charter of Gordon.

An Act fixing salary Treasurer of Morgan County.

An Act amending Act creating charter for Albany

An Act amending Act creating Board of County Commissioners, Tattnall.

An Act amending Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Montgomery County.

An Act amending Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Jackson County

An Act amending Act creating office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues, Tift County

An Act incorporating town of Taylorsville.

An Act to provide for handling county funds, Washington County

An Act abolishing office Treasurer of Bryan County.

An Act to authorize Ordinary, Bryan County, to name depository.

An Act to require Ordinary and others of Bryan County to keep records.

An Act to fix salary Treasurer, Franklin County

An Act creating Board of Commissioners for Crisp County.

An Act authorizing and requiring Board of Commissioners of Pulaski County to work certain streets.

An Act requiring Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Charlton County, to pay certain money to mayor of St. George.

An Act amending charter of town of Dixie.

An Act amending Act to establish City Court of Millen.

An Act amending charter city of Millen.

An Act authorizing mayor and council, city of Madison, to extend water mains.

An Act to abolish Treasurer of Catoosa County

An Act empowering Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, county of Tift, to draw certain money for maintenance of hospital.

An Act incorporating Rockingham School District.

An Act to repeal charter, town of Leon.

An Act to fix salary of Clerk of Board of Commissioners, Fulton County.

An Act amending Act creating Superintendent of Roads and Revenues, Gwinnett.

An Act amending Act amending charter of Jefferson.

An Act amending charter of Kirkwood.

A resolution for relief of George Spivey, et al.

A resolution to appropriate \$60.00 to Ordinary, Effingham County

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. L. M. Tyson.

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Lidia A. Reagin.

A resolution for relief of Mrs. W. E. Stebbins.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Partheney Massey.

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Fannie J. Abernatha.

A resolution for relief of John T. Dargan.

A resolution for relief of Agnes Clyde and J. C. Carter from penalty.

Respectfully submitted.

ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined,

found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts and resolutions, to-wit.:

An Act to appropriate \$50,000 to South Georgia Normal.

An Act to amend Section 3438, Civil Code.

An Act to amend Section 185, Volume 1, Code, 1910.

An Act creating Municipal Court, city of Augusta.

An Act to establish county depository, Turner County.

An Act to amend Section 1536, Code, 1910.

An Act to abolish Treasurer, Pulaski County.

An Act to repeal Act creating City Court of Miller County.

An Act to create Board of Commissioners Roads and Revenues, Polk County.

An Act to amend charter, town of Decatur.

An Act to amend Section 4688, Code, 1910.

An Act to repeal Act granting right of way to Cincinnati Southern.

An Act to amend charter, city of Toccoa.

An Act amending Act incorporating city of Helena.

An Act amending Act approved August 2, 1912.

An Act amending charter, town of Watkinsville.

An Act creating county depository, Coffee County.

An Act abolishing office County Treasurer, Walker County.

An Act amending charter city of LaFayette.

An Act amending Act providing for collection of commutation tax.

An Act amending Act establishing City Court of Houston County

An Act amending charter of Milledgeville.

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Hulda Whitehead.

A resolution for relief of J. H. Young.

A resolution for relief of J. L. Ford.

A resolution for relief of Press Buxton.

A resolution to furnish Wheeler County with certain books.

A resolution to appropriate \$60.00 to pay pension of Mrs. Z. E. A. Spence.

A resolution to furnish Georgia Reports to Ordinary and Clerk, Charlton County.

A resolution authorizing Treasurer of State to transfer certain funds.

A resolution to appropriate funds to pay expenses and per diem of various committees of House and Senate.

A resolution providing for bringing up unfinished business.

A resolution to adopt floral emblem.

A resolution to authorize Board of Trustees, First and Third District Agricultural Schools to borrow money.

Respectfully submitted,
ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following bills and resolution, to-wit.:

An Act requiring purchasers of seed cotton to keep record.

An Act to alter and amend Section 371, Code, 1910.

An Act to make larceny of automobile a felony.

An Act to repeal Act creating City Court, Nashville.

An Act to amend Act creating Municipal Court of Atlanta.

An Act to amend Section 1483 of Penal Code.

An Act to appropriate to Trustees of Resaca Cemetery \$500.00.

An Act to amend Section 2167 of Civil Code.

An Act to appropriate \$200,000 to State Sanitarium.

An Act to require contractor of public buildings to give bond.

An Act to require ordinaries to record names and addresses of consignees of liquors.

An Act to provide compensation for Treasurer, Lincoln County.

An Act to furnish libraries Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate Records.

An Act fixing salary Treasurer, Butts County.

An Act to amend Act establishing new charter for Atlanta.

An Act to amend charter, city of Macon.

An Act amending Article II, Section 1, Paragraph 2 of Constitution.

An Act to amend Act to create City Court of Gray

An Act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Hart County.

An Act to create and organize Recreation Commission for city of Savannah.

An Act to regulate running of vehicles, Bacon County.

An Act to establish system of public schools for Sylvania.

An Act to prescribe manner of holding primary elections, Baker County.

A resolution authorizing Governor to take steps in settling boundary disputes.

A resolution to pay pension of Mrs. Fannie Willis.

A resolution to appropriate \$60.00 to pay pension to Mrs. J. W. Brittman.

A resolution to have pension paid to John Ward.

A resolution providing for furnishing Reports to Fulton County.

An Act to amend Act authorizing Trustees, Georgia State Sanitarium to establish training school.

An Act to provide for special registration with respect to creating debt.

An Act to create Bond Commission for Bacon County.

An Act to authorize city council of Augusta to require grading, etc.

An Act to abolish office of Treasurer, Henry County.

Respectfully submitted,
ZACH ARNOLD. Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, Chairman of the Enrollment Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following bills and resolutions, to-wit.:

An Act to require school attendance of children.

An Act to amend Act approved August 16, 1915, juvenile courts.

An Act to appropriate \$50,000, Georgia Normal & Industrial College.

An Act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Banks County

An Act to fix salary of Treasurer, Pickens County.

An Act to appropriate in payment of stenographer for joint committee.

A resolution appropriating sufficient funds to pay ordinaries for pensions.

A resolution to appropriate \$208,000 to complete payment of pensions.

An Act to amend charter, city of Social Circle.

An Act to amend charter, city of Thomasville.

An Act to create new charter for town of Rockledge.

An Act to amend an Act for protection of game

An Act amending Act incorporating city of Milan.

An Act to create new charter, city of Gordon.

An Act to incorporate the town of Chester.

An Act to create a new charter for town of Davisboro.

An Act to establish City Court of Swainsboro.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD of Clay, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 574.

House Bill No. 302.

House Bill No. 396.

House Bill No. 485.

House Bill No. 558.

August 15, 1916. B. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committees upon the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

A bill to amend an Act for game animals, birds and fish.

The following bills were taken up for the purpose of considering House amendments thereto:

By Mr. Adams of the 33rd District—

A bill to amend the general Act for the incorporation of railroads, etc.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Jackson the House insisted on Amendment No. 4.

The House Conference Committee on House Bill No. 648 submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the part of the House, to confer as to differences between the House and Senate on House Bill No. 648, being a bill to abolish the City Court of Nashville, Berrien County, beg leave to report to the House that, after a number of conferences with the conferees named on the part of the Senate, they were unable to reach any agreement, and that it is impossible to reconcile such differences, and ask to be discharged.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

KIDD of Baker,

ARNOLD of Clay,

DORRIS of Crisp,

Conference Committee on Part of the House.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The following bills were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Estes of Lincoln—

A bill to provide compensation for the Treasurer of Lincoln County.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding the following words at the end

of Section 1: "To be paid out of the general funds of said county."

Amend by striking Sections 3 and 4.

Amend further by striking the figure "5" before the last section and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3."

By Mr. Towles of Butts—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasury of Butts County.

The following Senate amendment was read:

Amend by striking from Section 1 thereof the words "five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum, payable monthly," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) per annum, payable monthly, sixty-two and 50-100 dollars per month." Strike Section 2 thereof and number Section 3 Section 2.

Amend Senate amendment by striking from the caption the words "to provide for the submission and ratification of said Act by a majority of the qualified electors of said county at the next general election held in said county."

The Senate amendment as amended was agreed to.

By Messrs. Adams and Edwards of Walton—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Social Circle.

The following Senate substitute was agreed to:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Sections 9 and 23 and others, an Act entitled to incorporate the city of Social Circle in the county of Walton, define its limits, to provide for mayor and council and other officers and the manner of their election; to provide for government of said city of Social Circle, and for other purposes, approved August 4, 1904, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act Section 9 of the above recited Act be amended by inserting between the word "in" and the word "after" in the third line of said section the word "January" in place of the word "December," so that said section, so amended, shall read as follows: "Section 9. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the term of office of mayor and councilmen shall be two years from Monday after the first Wednesday in January, after their election. The mayor and councilmen-elect shall meet in the city hall and there shall severally take before some officer authorized under the laws of Georgia to administer oaths, the following oath of office, to wit.: 'I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly demean myself as mayor (or councilman as the case may be) of the city of Social Circle for the ensuing term, and that I will faithfully enforce the charter and ordinances of said city to the best of my ability and knowledge, so help me God.' Should the mayor

and councilmen-elect be absent from said meeting, he or they shall take the oath of office as soon as possible thereafter.”

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the term of office of the present mayor and council of the city of Social Circle be and the same is hereby extended from Monday after the first Wednesday in December to Monday after the first Wednesday in January, 1917.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, That Section 23 of the above recited Act be amended by adding thereto the following clause: “Said mayor and council shall have full power to pave or otherwise improve the streets and sidewalks of said city with whatever material and in whatever manner they may deem proper and best,” so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

“Section 23. Be it further enacted, That said mayor and council shall have full power and authority over the public streets, sidewalks and other public thoroughfares in said city, and it shall be their duty to keep the same in repair. They shall have the power and authority to open up new streets, widen, extend or alter existing streets, sidewalks or alleys, and if in the exercise of this power it becomes necessary to take or damage private property for the public use and purpose, and the same cannot be procured by contract, said private property shall be condemned in the way and manner now provided by the laws of said State of Georgia, as embraced in the Code of 1895. Said mayor and council shall have

full power to pave or otherwise improve the streets and sidewalks of said city with whatever material and in whatever manner they may deem proper, and the property owners along the streets to be improved shall have thirty days written notice, and if a majority of the property owners along the street to be improved shall sign a written petition opposing the improvements then the mayor and council shall not improve said street.”

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

By Mr. Duffy of Jones—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Gray.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by striking all of Sections Two and Three of said bill.

By Messrs. Hines and Lane of Troup—

A bill to require all purchasers of cotton seed in the State to keep a record thereof.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by striking the word “five” in line fourteen in Section One of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten.” Also by striking all Section One, beginning with the words “the” in line nineteen.

By Mr. Heath of Burke—

A bill to amend an Act creating the juvenile court in certain counties.

The following Senate amendments were agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 768 as follows:

1st. Between the words “Act” and “approved” in the first line of the title add the words “to amend an Act.”

2nd. By striking Section 2 of the original bill.

3rd. By striking Section 4.

4th. By striking Section Seven and inserting the following: “The writ of certiorari to the Superior Court shall lie to all final judgments of the juvenile courts as now lies from justice or other inferior courts, but no direct writ of error shall lie to either of the Appellate Courts.”

5th. By adding between the words “shall” and “appoint”, 7th line, Section 5, subdivision (b) the words “with the concurrence of the judge of the superior court.”

By Messrs. Yeomans of Terrell and Arnold of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to the State Normal School at Athens.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding the words “after January 1, 1918” on page 2, 22nd line: “Provided all appro-

priations made last November for maintenance appropriations for 1916, and especially the public school fund and pensions shall have been first paid.”

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Berrien.

The House receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendment on the above bill, House Bill No. 648.

By Messrs. Short, Clements and Swift—

A bill, House Bill No. 38, to amend an Act for the protection of game animals, birds and fish.

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas, the House chairman of the Conference Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Conference on disagreement on amendment between Senate and House to House Bill No. 38, have agreed and report as follows: That amendment by Mr. McCrory of the 13th be changed to read as follows:

Amend Section 7 of the bill by striking from said section after the word “by” in line 4 to the word “by” in line 8.

The Senate recedes from the Lawrence amendments 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

H. W. HOPKINS, Chairman,

On Part of House.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

The following Senate amendments were agreed to:

Amend by adding a new section immediately before repealing section to be numbered Section 18, as follows, and numbering repealing section as 19:

Section 18. Said city of Thomasville by its mayor and aldermen is hereby particularly and especially authorized to pass ordinances as follows, operative within its corporate limits, and punishable under existing, or ordinance hereafter passed.

A. Making it illegal to sell or manufacture alcoholic, spirituous, vinous and all intoxicating liquors and beverages or to keep the same on hand at public places or for illegal sale or to have on hand or to keep on hand for illegal sale any form of whiskey, wine or beer without regard to percentage of alcohol that the same may contain.

B. To make illegal all and each of the several matters made illegal under the Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved November 17, 1915, found in Georgia Laws, 1915, pages 77 to 89, inclusive.

C. To make illegal by any person, firm or corporation the keeping for unlawful sale in any store, house, room, office, cellar, stand, booth, stall or other

place, or to have contained for unlawful sale in any barrel, keg, can, demijohn, bottle or other package any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for such sale within said city limits.

D. To make it illegal within said city limits for any person to have or carry about on his or her person, or in or on any automobile, hack, wagon or other vehicle under his or her control any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for the purpose of illegal sale or barter. Such offense to be designated as that of a "traveling blind tiger."

E. To have or keep or allow to be kept any of the liquors described in this section or any intoxicating beverage in any store building, tent or place where soft drinks are kept served, or sold, within said city limits.

Amend caption by inserting after the word "Thomasville" in the next to last line, "and to further amend said charter of Thomasville so as to authorize said mayor and aldermen to pass such ordinances as to them may seem best with reference to the illegal sale or keeping for sale, or having on hand for illegal sale certain liquors or beverages herein named, and to authorize said mayor and aldermen to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to prevent the manufacture, or illegal sale or keeping on hand or carrying about in such city limits any and all kinds of intoxicating liquors or beverages.

By Messrs. Hutcheson of Turner and Nunn of Houston—

A bill to compel the attendance of children of certain school age upon the schools of the State.

The Senate substitute was disagreed to.

By Mr. Moore of Heard—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to take steps in settling boundary disputes between counties of this and other States.

The following Senate substitute was agreed to:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There is now pending a controversy as to the boundary lines between the county of Heard in the State of Georgia and Randolph County in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, There is also a controversy as to the boundary lines between the county of Fannin in the State of Georgia and the county of Polk in the State of Tennessee:

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, the Governor of the State of Georgia be and he is authorized to take the necessary steps with the proper authorities in the States of Alabama and Tennessee looking to the establishment of the true boundaries between the counties herein named and the proper marking of the same.

By Messrs. Moore of Heard and Hopkins of Thomas.

A bill to appropriate in payment of stenographer for joint committee on auditor's report.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding Section 2. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, "That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or so much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the services of members of visiting committee to State institutions during the past year and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same upon any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

By Messrs. Rich of Miller and Peacock of Dougherty—

A bill to provide for the registration for any election in any county to vote for bonds.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by striking the words "thirty days" at the second line from the end of the first section and substituting the words "sixty days" in lieu thereof.

By Messrs. Ennis of Baldwin, Arnold of Henry and Roberts of Hall—

A bill to appropriate \$200,000 to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding to line 21, of Section 1, page 1, the following words: "Provided, that no funds appropriated under this bill shall be available until all appropriations made by the Legislature last November for maintenance purposes for 1916, and especial-

ly the public school and pension appropriations have been fully paid.”

By Messrs. Ennis, Hutcheson, Olive, Campbell, et al.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding to line 13 on page 2 and after the word “thereafter” the words: “Provided, that no funds thus appropriated be available until all appropriations made by the Legislature last November for maintenance purposes for 1916 and especially the appropriation for public schools and pensions have been fully paid.”

By Messrs. Blackburn, Andrews and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate \$12,500.00 to the Georgia Training School for Girls.

The following Senate amendments were agreed to:

Amend caption by striking from the caption the words “For the erection and equipment of a hospital” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “For the erection and equipment of such buildings as the board of trustees may deem necessary, so that the caption as amended will read as follows: “A bill entitled an Act to appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 to the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Training School for Girls, for the erection and equipment of such buildings as the board of trustees may deem necessary, and for other purposes.”

Amend by adding to line 3 in Section 2, the following words: "Provided, at that time all appropriations made by the last Legislature for maintenance purposes for 1916 and especially the public school and pension appropriations shall have been fully paid."

By Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to prohibit was are called "popularity contests."

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend Section 1 by adding the following to said section: "Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to weekly newspapers, which have no connection with any daily paper and which do not have a circulation of over 4,000 subscribers."

By Mr. Harris of Washington—

A bill to make an appropriation to pay ordinaries for pension work in 1915.

The following Senate amendments were agreed to:

Amend by adding to the last line on page one the words, "Provided no funds appropriated under this bill shall be available until all appropriations made by the Legislature last November for maintenance purposes for 1916 and 1917, and especially the public school and pensions appropriations for those years, have been fully paid."

Amend by adding and including year 1916.

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to appropriate \$500.00 to the Trustees of the Resaca Confederate Cemetery.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding to the last word in line 34 of Section One the following words: "Provided no funds appropriated under this bill shall be available until all appropriations made by the Legislature last November for maintenance purposes for 1916 and 1917 and especially the public school and pension appropriations for those years have been paid."

By Messrs. Morris and Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution to appropriate \$1,000 for the Confederate Cemetery at Marietta.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend by adding to the last word in line 16, page 2 the following words: "Provided, no funds appropriated under this bill shall be available until all appropriations made by the Legislature last November for maintenance purposes for 1916 and 1917 and especially the public school and pension appropriations for those years have been paid."

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Section 1572 of the Code of 1910, relative to the appointment of Trustees of State Sanitarium.

Amend the bill by adding the following words at the end of Section One: "The provisions of this Act shall not become operative until December 1, 1917."

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Section 1571 of the Code of 1910, relative to the management of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The following Senate amendment was agreed to:

Amend the bill by adding the following words at the end of Section One (1) of the bill: "The provisions of this bill shall not become operative until December 1, 1917."

By Messrs. Brown and Atkinson of Emanuel—

A bill, House Bill No. 987, to establish the City Court of Swainsboro.

The Conference Committee on the part of the House on House Bill No. 987, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Senate recedes from its amendment to Section 1, of the bill, and the Conference Committee proposes that Section 1 of the bill be amended as follows:

By adding at the end of said Section 1 the following language: "Provided that said City Court of Swainsboro shall have jurisdiction of all trover cases regardless of the amount involved."

Senate recedes from its amendment of Section 2, House recedes from its objection to Senate amendment to Section 3.

House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment to Section 6.

Senate recedes from its amendment to Section 8 of the original bill, except that same shall be amended by striking the figures “\$900.00” wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “\$1,000.00.”

House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment to Section 12.

House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment to Section 13.

House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment to Section 14.

House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment to Section 23.

House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment to Section 51.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BOYKIN,

J. B. BURNSIDE,

On Part of Senate.

HERMAN SWIFT,

N. B. CULPEPPER,

BECK of Carroll,

On Part of House,

Conference Committee.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The following bill, favorably reported, was read the second time:

By Mr. Walker of Bleckley—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to create the new county of Simmons.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution and bills of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to take steps in settling boundary disputes between counties of this State and other States.

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the Georgia Sanitarium.

A bill to appropriate \$12,500 to the Georgia Training School for Girls.

A bill to appropriate in payment of stenographer for joint committee on auditor's report.

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution appropriating sufficient funds to pay ordinaries for pension work in 1915.

The following bills, assigned as special orders, were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A bill for the relief of Oscar Rogers.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Paulk of the 6th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State providing for a bond issue for extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The bill was read the third time at the morning session.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Beck, of Murray	Carithers
Allen, of Jackson	Bell, of Milton	Carroll
Anderson, of Banks	Blackburn	Carter
Anderson, of Floyd	Bowers	Clements
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bradley	Coleman, of Calhoun
Arnold, of Clay	Brooks	Collins
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Brown, of Clarke	Cooper
Ayer	Brown, of Emanuel	Cravey
Baggett	Bullard	Dart
Bale	Burtz	Davis
Barber	Campbell	Dennard

Dickerson	Kidd	Shipp
Dorris, of Crisp	King, of White	Short
Dorris, of Douglas	Kirby	Sloan
Dorsett	Knight	Smith, of DeKalb
Dorsey	Lanier	Smith, of Toombs
Duffy	LeSueur	Spence
Edwards, of Bryan	Liles	Steele
Edwards, of Haralson	Lunsford	Stewart
Edwards, of Walton	Marshall	Strickland
Elders	Martin	Swift
Ennis	Moore, of Heard	Taylor, of Monroe
Estes	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Thompson
Gillis	McCalla	Towles
Harris, of Walker	McRae	Turner
Hartley	Neill	Walker, of Ben Hill
Hodges	Nunn	Wheatley
Hopkins	Parker	Wohlwender
Hudson	Pickeren	Worsham
Jackson	Ragland	Youmans, of Candler
Johnson, of Appling	Reiser	Yeomans, of Terrell
Key	Shannon	Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Gilliam	Morris, of Cobb
Allen, of Glascock	Gordy	McLanahan
Andrews	Green, of Wilkes	Parks
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Decatur	Perkins
Atkinson, of Fulton	Griffin, of Lowndes	Pharr
Barfield	Haynes	Redwine
Beck, of Carroll	Heath	Rich
Beall, of Richmond	Hines	Sheffield
Boyett	Howard	Shuptrine
Bradford	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Simpson
Brown, of Wheeler	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Dade
Cole	King, of Greene	Stark
Cook	King, of Jefferson	Stovall
Culpepper	Lane	Veazey
Davidson	Ledbetter	Westbrook
Dodd	Lowe	Williams
Fullbright	Mathews, of Elbert	Wright

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Arnold, of Henry	Ballard
Arnold, of Clarke	Arrington	Beazley

Brinson	Green, of Clayton	Oliver
Burruss	Harris, Washington	Peacock
Chancey	Hogg	Rice
Clarke	Holden	Roberts
Coleman, of Laurens	Hutcheson	Rushin
Collier	Jones, of Wilkinson	Sheppard
Conger	Keene	Sumner
Connor	Mathews, of Dawson	Taylor, Washington
Dockery	Meadows	Walker, of Bleckley
Evans	Morris, of Hart	Webb
Findley	Myrick	Woodward
Fowler	Olive	

Ayes 96, nays 50.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 50.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for a Board of Electrical Examiners.

The bill was read the third time.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee was read and adopted.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Adams of the 33rd District—

A bill to create the office of State Auditor.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 17, nays 81.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

By Mr. McLaughlin of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Allen of Jackson, Chairman of the House Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 251 submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the part of the House has conferred with a like Committee from the Senate, and recommend that the following be

substituted for House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 251:

Fourth: By striking out all of Section 24, page 5, after the word "now" and before the word "operate," and by adding to said section the following: "And provided further, that no interurban railroad existing now or chartered under the provisions of this Act shall acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, any existing interurban or street railroad, or any hereafter chartered, the effect of which will be to parallel the Western & Atlantic Railroad so long as the same remains the property of the State of Georgia; and the provisions of this Act shall not either directly or indirectly repeal or modify the Act approved August 11, 1915. And nothing in this Act shall ever be used or construed to confer the right on the part of any railroad or interurban railroad company to parallel the Western & Atlantic Railroad, so long as it shall remain the property of the State."

L. C. ALLEN,
H. J. FULLBRIGHT,
L. J. COOPER.

The report of the Conference Committee was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution and request the concurrence of the House:

A resolution that the General Assembly do adjourn at 7 o'clock, P. M., this day, sine die.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District and Mr. Stovall of the 30th District—

A bill to amend an Act relative to appointment of certain members of the Board of Trustees of University of Georgia Branch Colleges.

On motion the bill was tabled.

The following resolutions of the Senate were read and concurred in.

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District—

A resolution that the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber be used by Departments of the State government only

By Mr. Paulk of the 6th District—

A resolution that the General Assembly adjourn sine die at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By Mr. Dobbs of the 35th District -

A bill to provide for the purchase of Gober's Form Book.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The Speaker appointed the following as the com-

mittee on the part of the House raised under the above bill:

Messrs. Atkinson of Fulton,
Morris of Cobb,
Bale of Floyd.

The committee appointed to prepare memorial in honor of Judge F. C. Foster, submitted the following memorial:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee appointed to prepare a memorial in honor of the memory of Judge Frederick C. Foster, a distinguished member of this House, respectfully submit the following:

Judge Foster was born in Bibb County, Georgia, October 25th, 1845. He was the eldest son of Col. Albert G. Foster, so long and honorably connected with the history of Middle Georgia. His mother was Mrs. Caroline Colbert Foster, who survives him and is now nearly ninety-three years of age. On his father's side he was a lineal descendant of the famous Captain Arthur Foster of Revolutionary fame, and on his mother's side, of Major Powers, a gallant officer under General Washington.

Judge Foster went to school to the famous John G. Clark, afterwards attending the school at Mount Zion in Hancock County, taught by Carlisle P. Beeman, a noted teacher of his time. He left this school at the age of sixteen years and enlisted as a Confederate soldier in Findley's battalion. He left this battalion and joined General Joseph E. Johnston at

Kennesaw Mountain, and from that time served through the whole Atlanta campaign and went with General Hood into Tennessee. He served throughout the war, receiving an honorable discharge from the Confederate Army. After the war he matriculated at Penfield (now Mercer University), entering the Freshman class. He graduated with distinction from this institution.

In 1870 he was admitted to the bar under his father, and for many years stood in the very front ranks of the legal profession of this State. A lawyer of the old school, well grounded in the principles of the law, he valued the ethics of his profession higher than any commercial benefit that could come to him.

In 1872 he was married to Miss Julia Floyd who survives him, together with two sons and two daughters, Albert G. Foster, Frederick C. Foster, Mrs. Harry Stovall and Mrs. R. M. Wade.

In 1884 Judge Foster represented Morgan County in the Legislature, and is the author of the Georgia Stock Law, which gave the counties of the State the right to say whether they would have "fence" or "no fence." His activity in the passage of this important legislation made him unpopular for many years and he remained in political retirement devoting himself exclusively to the practice of his profession.

He was twice elected, unopposed, Mayor of Madison.

He served as Judge of the Ocmulgee Circuit and the records of court show that his judicial opinion was reversed only once while serving on the circuit court bench.

At the time of his death he was a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Georgia, the Georgia Court of Appeals, the Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States, in which latter court he never lost a case.

He was elected a member of this Legislature and served with distinction through the regular session of 1915. During the extra session of 1915, he was taken seriously sick at his hotel in Atlanta. From this illness he never entirely recovered and died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, April 20th, 1916.

Judge Foster's distinguishing trait was his passionate love of justice. Many times he has been heard to use the expression, "I will not resist justice, though hurled at me like a javelin in the hands of an enemy."

He was noted for his tenderness of heart, for his love for young men, and his wise counsel and sympathy has aided and encouraged many of the younger members of the bar of this State.

He was one of the most widely known living Georgians. His friends extended from one end of the State to the other. They gathered inspiration from his brave and sunny soul and in their own souls felt the sweet enchantment of his spell. Deep in his sym-

pathy and broad in all of his views, he touched all with whom he came in contact. He summoned ambition from its lone leader, strengthened the weak, made comrades of the strong, and these he called his friends. His wise counsel has been greatly missed from these legislative halls, but his honored name will ever be treasured by his friends.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, that in the death of Judge Foster, the State of Georgia has lost a patriotic citizen; the bar of Georgia, a wise and distinguished counselor, and the people of Georgia a true friend.

Second: That this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the House and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of this body to Judge Foster's family

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BALE,

JNO. T. DORSEY,

T. H. BURRUSS, JR., Committee.

The memorial was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Edwards of Walton, Chairman of the Committee on Halls and Rooms, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of the Committee on Halls and Rooms respectfully recommend the correction of the defective acoustics of the Hall of the House, either by making suitable changes of di-

mensions of such hall, stretching sounding wires, or otherwise; and that the proper authority be empowered to employ competent architects to accomplish this purpose.

BEN. J. EDWARDS, Chairman.
MATT COOK,
W. J. KIDD,
W. B. WESTBROOKS.

The following minority reports were submitted during the sessions of 1915 and 1916:

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned, members on the Committee of Education in this House, respectfully submit a minority report on S. B. No. 17, and known as the Way Bill, to prevent teachers of one race teaching in the schools of another, and which bill has been reported adversely by our committee, and we make this minority report for the following reasons:

1. This bill has much merit in it, which should be carefully considered by this House.

2. It involves the maintenance of white supremacy in Georgia.

3. It closes one of the gateways to social equality.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK of Murray,

ADAMS.

July 26, 1915.

Mr. Speaker:

General Judiciary Committee No. 1, having had under consideration House Bill No. 78, known as "Semi-Monthly Pay Bill", and having reported that the same do not pass, we, the undersigned, members of said committee, beg leave to submit the following minority report:

We hold that the legislation contemplated in this bill is much needed, and will bring relief to a large number of the working people of our State, without injuring or affecting the interests of the employers of labor.

Further, that if enacted into law, it will free many of these laboring people from the clutches of the loan sharks; the semi-monthly pay system would reduce borrowing to a minimum, thereby saving them large sums of money in exorbitant interest rates.

Further, we believe the system of semi-monthly pay would make better and more contented workmen and employees.

Further, we believe that under the proposed system it would be of great benefit to the working people, in that it would enable them to take advantage of making cash purchases, and thereby, in a measure, offsetting the increasing high cost of living.

Firmly contending that the proposed legislation would work no injustice or hardship on the employers of labor, and that the same would confer upon the employees that for which they have a perfect

right to ask, we respectfully submit that the above bill should pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CECIL NEILL,

L. Z. DORSETT,

GARNETT GREEN,

A. S. ANDERSON of Jenkins,

B. J. FOWLER of Bibb,

SAM L. OLIVE,

JNO. T. DORSEY,

JOHN W. BALE,

SAM F. GARLINGTON.

We, the undersigned members of General Judiciary Committee No. 1, beg leave to submit their minority report on S. B. No. 83, and recommend that same do not pass.

J. A. BEAZLEY.

Mr Speaker:

The undersigned members of the General Judiciary Committee No. 1, offer the following minority report to H. B. No. 114, reported favorably by the Committee:

1st. We believe that provision of the bill providing that no charter shall be issued by the Secretary of State until "such proposed line of railway shall by appropriate legislation have been determined by the General Assembly, is in violation of the Constitution of the State, that deprives the General Assembly of the power from granting charters to corporations.

2d. Because it would be to the best interest of the

State that this power reside in the Railroad Commission of Georgia, rather than in the General Assembly.

H. H. SWIFT,

W. W. STARK,

Minority report from General Judiciary Committee No. 1:

Mr Speaker:

We, the undersigned members of General Judiciary Committee No. 1, beg leave to submit the following minority report:

We recommend that House Bill No. 138, known as the bill for rotation of judges do not pass for the reason that it would be to the best interests of the State for said bill not to pass, and its passage would be disastrous.

N. F. CULPEPPER,

H. H. SWIFT,

W. T. DAVIDSON.

We, the undersigned, members of the Railroad Committee, beg leave to submit the following minority report:

We recommend that H. B. No. 188, which has been under consideration by Committee on Railroads do pass because it will conduce to the best interests to the people of the State. July 13, 1915.

N. F. CULPEPPER,

JAS. H. LOWE.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned, members of Ways and Means Committee, herewith make this, our minority report to House Bill No. 201 entitled "An Act to repeal the Tax Equalization Law", of August, 1913, for the following reasons:

The Act does not equalize. It increases the property values which were already on the tax books. It brings out but little unreturned property. It does not equalize the returns by the different counties. We doubt its constitutionality.

T. L. HOWARD,

P. D. RICH.

Mr. Speaker:

As members of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, we hereby file a minority report on H. B. No. 210, and ask that the same do not pass, as the same is unfair to the maker of said mortgage note.

H. H. ELDERS of Tattnall.

A. S. ANDERSON of Jenkins.

Minority report to H. B. No. 246:

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of the Temperance Committee submit this, their minority report to House Bill No. 246 to provide for the taxing of sellers and manufacturers of Coca-Cola and similar "soft drinks", and for other purposes.

Said bill should pass and be enacted into law for the following reasons:

Soft drinks are a legitimate subject for taxation.

The condition of the State finances requires the passage of this bill.

W. W. STARK,

R. MARTIN,

J. V. EDWARDS.

Minority report from House Judiciary Committee No. 1:

Mr. Speaker:

General Judiciary Committee No. 1 reports that, having had under consideration House Bill No. 371, the same being an Act to regulate the registration of titles to land in Georgia, report to the House a recommendation that this bill be passed. The undersigned beg to submit the following observations in opposition to the recommendation of the committee:

It will be noted that the committee reports that it had under "consideration" the bill in question. The minority submits that the word consideration as thus employed should have a broader significance than would attach to that term if applied to a mere perfunctory inquiry into the merits of the bill. We are of the opinion that when a bill is submitted to any committee of the House the report of that committee should represent the deliberate judgment of that body after a critical and analytical examination, not only of the terms of the bill, but of such an inquiry into its provisions as will enable the committee to report upon the wisdom and policy of its passage.

It will be remembered that in view of the importance of this measure instruction was given by a resolution of the House that this bill be printed for the information of members. It came on for consideration before Judiciary Committee No. 1 on the evening of July 22d. For the first time the undersigned had the opportunity of being informed as to the contents of the proposed bill.

In respect of this matter we do not impugn the motives or conduct of any member of the committee. Other sources of information may have been open to them from which and upon which to form a judgment as to the merits of this measure, but the undersigned were not so favored. It may be well doubted whether more than one member of the committee could, at the time of making the report in question, state to the House the contents of this bill or give to the House a well considered reason why the bill, as a whole, should be passed. This measure covers something like seventy-five pages of typewritten matter. It deals in infinite detail with every phase of muniments of title in Georgia. It opens up to question the title of every foot of land in Georgia. It touches every hearthstone in the State and imperils the property of every citizen of the commonwealth. It is the opinion of the minority, if passed at all, should be passed only after a most mature deliberation and after the most minute examination of the proposed measure in every detail. Its influence upon the commercial conditions of the State ought to be thoroughly considered, but the broader question of its influence upon the title by

which people hold their property in Georgia should be likewise considered.

The undersigned write this report not in a spirit of hostility to this measure, not in criticism of those holding views other than those here expressed, but to say to the House of Representatives that they do not know what the bill means, the extent to which it goes, how far the interests of the State may be injuriously affected by its passage.

In obedience to the well recognized principle of caution which should and does prevail in the prudent handling of measures of such importance, the minority file this report and recommend that the bill do not pass.

Very respectfully submitted,

SPENCER R. ATKINSON,

H. H. SWIFT,

N. F. CULPEPPER,

W. C. NEILL,

A. B. CONGER,

Mr Speaker:

We, the undersigned members of Ways and Means Committee herewith make this, our minority report, to House Bill No. 477, entitled an Act to repeal the Tax Equalization Law of August 1913, for the following reasons:

The Act does not equalize. It increases the property values which were already on the tax books. It brings out but little unreturned property. It does

not equalize the returns by the different counties.
We doubt its constitutionality

T. L. HOWARD,

P. D. RICH.

The Temperance Committee of the House, having had under consideration House Bill No. 506, and a majority of said committee having voted to report said bill unfavorably and with the recommendation that it do not pass, we, the undersigned, members of said committee do hereby present and file this, our minority report on said bill and recommend that same do pass, and that said bill be placed upon the calendar of this House for the following reasons:

1st. That said bill proposes legislation that is in thorough accord with our democratic form of government, and that the same recognizes the true doctrine that "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

2d. That in our opinion if said bill becomes a law it will tend towards bringing about a settlement of factional differences between many of our citizens, will be an aid towards the enforcement of the laws of the State and the promotion of true temperance among the people.

3d. That before becoming a law, said bill provides that it be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for ratification or rejection, and, in our opinion this is the right and proper course for said bill to take, for, in our opinion, the qualified voters of

the State should have a voice in the regulation under which they shall live.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. JACKSON of Chatham,
E. E. DART of Glynn,
A. M. FINDLEY of Floyd,
H. J. STRICKLAND of Pierce.

Mr. Speaker:

The following undersigned members of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submit this, our minority report on H. B. No. 599, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of certain counties to encourage the live stock industry, which was unfavorably reported by the aforesaid.

We beg leave to dissent from that unfavorable report for several reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. SMITH,	V. H. HAYNES,
W. I. DORRIS,	J. A. COLEMAN,
A. J. HODGES,	G. W. PHARR,
W. F. HOLDEN,	A. J. LILES,
T. J. MARKHAM,	T. R. CARROLL.

Minority report on H. B. No. 659:

The undersigned members of the committee of the House of Representatives on Constitutional Amendments and who participated in its deliberations upon House Bill No. 659, being, as endorsed on the back thereof, a "bill to be entitled an Act to provide for an election so as to allow the people to vote on the removal of the Capitol to Macon," finding themselves

unable to agree with the recommendation of the majority of the committee to the effect that said bill do pass, beg leave to submit a minority report that said bill do not pass, for the reasons, to wit.:

1st. We submit that the interests of the State do not require a change in the location of the Capital.

2d. The financial condition of the State is such as that the expense of said proposed removal would lay an unnecessary burden upon the taxpayers of the State.

3d. Because in our opinion the present location of the Capital is satisfactory to the people of the State.

4th. Because the State of Georgia has already paid for all needful buildings and equipped for the running of the State Government at Atlanta, and which at trifling expense may be enlarged as the business of the State may require. Whereas the proposed removal will not only greatly depreciate the value of the State's property now owned by it in Atlanta, but will involve a cash outlay of not less than three million dollars to be raised by taxes directly levied upon the property owners of the State, all of which is respectfully submitted.

SPENCER R. ATKINSON,
JOHN W. BALE,
R. L. CARITHERS,
LUTHER ROBERTS,
J. S. EDWARDS.

House Bill No. 661.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments,

having made a report that the above mentioned bill do pass, and the undersigned members of the committee being unable to agree to said report file this minority report and recommend that said bill do not pass for the reasons, to wit.:

Said bill is revolutionary in its conception, is misleading in its purpose, and while purporting to be a constitutional enabling Act to enable Bibb County and the City of Macon to assist the people of Georgia in defraying the expense of a proposed removal of the Capital to Macon, it commits neither the City of Macon or the County of Bibb to the payment of any part of such expense.

Respectfully submitted,

Spencer R. Atkinson, John W. Bale, R. L. Carithers, Luther Roberts, and J. S. Edwards.

We, the undersigned, members of Judiciary Committee No. 1, beg leave to submit the following minority report on House Bill No. 956, and recommend that same do not pass, and for reasons therefor, say

1st. The city charter of Savannah was amended by the representatives of Chatham County during the 1915 session of the Legislature, and no effort was then made to include a recall provision in its charter

2d. No effort was made to amend the city charter of Savannah until after the passage of the State Prohibition Law

3d. All objections to the present Mayor of Savannah, which are claimed to exist now, applied before

the 1915 session of the Legislature as it is admitted by proponents of the recall measure that the present Mayor was officiating as Mayor Pro Tem. before the session of the Legislature met in June, 1915, on account of the illness of Mayor Davant.

4th. It was and is admitted by the friends of the recall measure appearing before us that there has been a most flagrant disregard for the enforcement of the prohibition law in Savannah. It was further admitted by them that the present Mayor is and has been since May 1st, enforcing the prohibition law in Savannah. It was also shown to our committee that the friends of the recall measure who control the balance of Chatham County outside of Savannah are not now enforcing the prohibition law. On account of the importance of Savannah this disregard for the enforcement of the prohibition law materially affects the whole State and especially affects the committees within a large radius of Savannah.

5th. We further call the attention of the House to other disregard of the House rules by this committee allowing Judge Atkinson, a member thereof, who has not, on account of his illness, attended any sittings thereof, to cast his ballot in favor of a favorable report to said bill by letter.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Hutcheson of Turner, H. H. Elders of Tattnall, W. T. Davidson, E. V. Heath, L. Z. Dorsett, J. E. Sheppard, A. S. Anderson of Jenkins, Garnett Green of Wilkes.

Agreed to with exception of statements in grounds four:

N. F. Culpepper, Stovall of McDuffie Conger of Decatur.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists on its substitute to the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to require school attendance of children when they have not completed the fourth grade.

The Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating railroads.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The following committee has been appointed by the President of the Senate under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 39 (providing for purchase of Gober's Form Book):

Messrs. Moon,
Adams.

By Mr. Bonner of the 31st District

A bill to amend an Act to establish a State Board of Embalmers.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Mangham of the 38th and Boykin of the 17th District—

A bill to permit the bringing of alcohol into the State of Georgia for manufacturing purposes.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Amend Section 2 by inserting the word “delivery” between the second and third lines from the end thereof.

Amend by inserting between 23 and 24 of Section 2 the following: “that the article or articles to be manufactured by use of said alcohol is or are (naming them).”

Amend Section 1 by striking from the last two lines thereof the following words: “as enacted at the extraordinary session of the General Assembly in 1915.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 10.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Pickett of the 11th District—

A bill to provide for the appointment of a Factory Inspector.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 15.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit.:

A bill to amend Section 1572 of the Code of 1910, relative to the appointment of Trustees of State Sanitarium.

A bill to amend Section 1571 of the Code of 1910, so that the management of State Sanitarium will be conducted by 9 instead of 10 trustees.

By Mr. Persons of the 22nd District—

A bill to make it a crime to steal gas.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 4.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

✓ The following bill with Senate substitute was taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Hutcheson of Turner and Nunn of Houston—

A bill to require school attendance of children of minimum age.

✓ The Senate substitute, disagreed to by the House, is as follows:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to require school attendance of children for a minimum period, and to provide for enforcement of the same; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That every parent, guardian or other person having charge and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, who is not exempted or excused as hereinafter provided, shall cause said child to be enrolled in and to attend continuously for four months of each year a public

school of the district or of the city or town in which the child resides; which period of attendance shall commence at the beginning of the first term of said school in the year. Such attendance at a public school shall not be required where the child attends for the same period some other school giving instruction in the ordinary branches of an English education, or has completed the fourth grade of school work as prescribed by the State Board of Education, or where, because of poverty, the services of the child are necessary for the support of a parent or other member of the child's family dependent on such services, or where the parents or persons standing in parental relation to the child are unable to provide the necessary books and clothing for attending school and the same are not otherwise provided, or where the mental or physical condition of the child renders such attendance impracticable or inexpedient, or where the child resides more than three miles from the school-house by the nearest traveled route, or where, for other good reason (the sufficiency of which shall be determined by the board of education of the county or of the city or town in which the child resides), the said board excuses the child from such attendance; such boards being authorized to take into consideration the seasons for agricultural labor and the need for such labor, in exercising their discretion as to the time for which children in farming districts shall be excused. *Provided*, that no guardian shall be compelled to send such child or children to school out of any other than the funds belonging to the ward or wards. *Tempo-*

rary absence of any child enrolled as a pupil may be excused by the principal or teacher in charge of the school, because of bad weather, sickness, death in the child's family, or other reasonable cause.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That any parent, guardian or other person who has charge and control of a child between the ages aforesaid and who wilfully fails to comply with the foregoing requirements shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed ten dollars for the first offense, and not to exceed twenty dollars for each subsequent offense, said fines to include all costs; but the court trying the case may, in its discretion, suspend enforcement of the punishment, if the child be immediately placed in attendance at a school as aforesaid, and may finally remit the same if such attendance has continued regularly for the number of months hereinbefore prescribed for attendance. School attendance may be proved by an attested certificate of the principal or teacher in charge of the school. No person shall be prosecuted for violation of the foregoing requirements unless the board of education of the county or municipality in which the person accused of such violation resides shall have caused to be served upon the accused at least ten days before such prosecution a written notice of the charge with the name of the child to whom it refers. Any person so notified not previously convicted of violation of this Act as to the child referred to in said notice may prevent prosecution on the charge set out there-

in, by giving, at any time before such prosecution is instituted, a bond in the penal sum of fifty dollars, payable to the ordinary of the county, with security to be approved by the ordinary, conditioned that the said person shall thenceforth faithfully comply with the requirements of this Act as to the said child. Each day's wilful failure of a parent, guardian or other person in charge and control of a child as aforesaid, after the expiration of ten days from such notice, to cause the child to attend school, when such attendance is required by this Act, shall constitute a separate offense. In prosecutions under this Act the exemptions and excuses herein provided for shall be matters of defense, to be established by the accused, and need not be negatived in the indictment or accusation.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of county and municipal boards of education to investigate as to the attendance and non-attendance of children required by this Act to attend the schools under their supervision, and it shall also be their duty to institute or cause to be instituted prosecutions against persons violating this Act. It shall be the duty of the principal or teacher in charge of any public school, in which pupils between the ages of eight and fourteen years are instructed, to keep an accurate record of the attendance of such pupils, and at the end of each month to make a written report of the same to the board of education having supervision of the school, and to note therein excused absences and the reasons therefor.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That all fines im-

posed hereunder, and all sums required to be paid as penalties under bonds given under this Act shall, after payment of the costs of prosecution and of recovery thereof, be paid into the county treasury and become a part of the school fund of the county.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall become operative on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the board of education of each county, at least four weeks before the first day of January following the adoption of this Act, to cause this Act to be published in a newspaper of the county, if there be one, and to cause copies of the Act to be posted at the court house of the county and at the public schools thereof.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

✓ Mr. Nunn of Houston moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate substitute. The motion prevailed and the House receded from its disagreement to the Senate substitute.

Mr. Rich of Miller moved that the House reconsider its action in receding from its disagreement to the Senate substitute.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has failed to pass by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Georgia so as to increase the number of Senatorial Districts.

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution of Georgia so as to create the County of Atkinson.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to prohibit what are commonly called "popularity contests."

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate recedes from its amendments to the following bill of the House, to wit.:

A bill to amend Section 129 of the Code of 1910, relative to primary elections for Governor, U. S. Senator, State House officers, etc.

Mr. Arnold, of Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following bill to be entitled:

An Act to amend Section 129 of the Code of 1910, relative to primary elections for Governor, U. S. Senator, State House officers, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ZACH ARNOLD, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing for which he respectfully asks consideration.

The following message of the Governor was read:

August 16, 1916.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I am returning to you herewith Bill No. 20, entitled an Act to provide for nominations by political parties, etc., at primary elections, etc., without my approval.

This bill seeks to lay down a different rule for the primary in the State than that which was fixed by

the Executive Committee of the party at Macon upon which all the candidates have announced for nomination. I have felt that the bill was unjust to all the candidates; but my objection to it goes deeper than this. I enumerate those objections as follows:

1. The bill applies to the primary which is to take place on Sept. 12th, and was passed by a Legislature of which the Governor, who is a candidate for re-election, was a part. It would subject him, therefore, to great criticism either that he was trying to help himself if he signed it, or, if he vetoes it, that he does so because he was afraid it would injure his own chances.

2. The bill limits the discretion of the party in the ascertainment of the will of its members touching its own candidates who shall represent it, and makes statute law out of what, generally speaking, should be subject to party regulation.

3. The bill, if it is enacted into law, would render the canvass for the offices to which it refers, in every case where there is more than two candidates, and neither secures a majority of the votes necessary to elect, so costly that no one but a rich man, or a man who represented some interest that was thought to be in jeopardy, could afford to enter the race. Its effect would be to turn the offices over to the very rich as the Legislature has not seen fit to limit the expenditures in seeking any of the offices to which the Act refers. It is difficult now to find men to run for office who have enough money to pay the ordinary expenses of the same, but to superimpose a

second primary upon two men, the whole expense of which must be borne by them, is to put it beyond the reach of any but the very rich to go forward to the end. The great common people would be entirely cut out.

4. The evil which the bill was thought to remedy, viz.: the abuse of its powers by the convention, could have been handled by providing rules for the convention regulating the ballots and providing that the lowest man should be dropped after a certain number of ballots had been taken. But this is suggested only as proof of the fact that there are other ways by which the difficulty can be met than by the one suggested.

5. As there will be another Legislature before there will be another election, and it seems manifestly unjust to allow a change of the rules at the present time by legislative enactment, there can be no serious damage result to the party or people by failing to enact the proposed statute at the present session.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. HARRIS, Governor.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that the House pass the bill, H. B. No. 20, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

The motion to override the veto, requiring a two-thirds vote to prevail, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Cravey	Kirby
Allen, of Glascock	Culpepper	LeSueur
Allen, of Jackson	Dockery	Lowe
Anderson, of Banks	Dorsey	Martin
Anderson, of Jenkins	Edwards, of Haralson	Moore, of Heard
Baggett	Edwards, of Walton	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Blackburn	Elders	Neill
Bradley	Estes	Nunn
Brooks	Fullbright	Pickeren
Brown, of Clarke	Griffin, of Decatur	Rich
Brown, of Wheeler	Heath	Sheffield
Burtz	Hopkins	Stark
Carter	Howard	Strickland
Clarke	Key	Veazey
Cole	King, of White	Williams
Conger		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Coleman, of Calhoun	Kidd
Anderson, of Floyd	Collins	King, of Jefferson
Andrews	Cook	Lane
Arnold, of Clay	Cooper	Lanier
Arnold, of Henry	Dart	Lelbetter
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Davidson	Liles
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dickerson	Lunsford
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dodd	Morris, of Cobb
Ayer	Dorris, of Crisp	McLanahan
Bale	Dorris, of Douglas	Olive
Ballard	Dorsett	Parker
Barfield	Duffy	Parks
Beck, of Carroll	Fowler	Reiser
Beck, of Murray	Gordy	Sheppard
Bell, of Milton	Green, of Wilkes	Shipp
Beall, of Richmond	Griffin, of Lowndes	Short
Boyett	Haynes	Simpson
Bradford	Hines	Sloan
Brown, of Emanuel	Hodges	Smith, of DeKalb
Burruss	Hudson	Smith, of Toombs
Campbell	Jackson	Steele
Carithers	Johnson, of Appling	Swift
Carroll	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Taylor, of Monroe
Clements	Jones, of Coweta	Thompson

Towles	Walker, of Bleckley	Wohlwender
Turner	Webb	Wright
Walker, of Ben Hill	Westbrook	Yeomans, of Terrell

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes	Harris, of Walker	Perkins
Arnold, of Clarke	Harris, of Washington	Pharr
Arrington	Hartley	Ragland
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Beazley	Holden	Rice
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Chancey	King, of Greene	Shuptrine
Coleman, of Laurens	Knight	Smith, of Dade
Collier	Marshall	Spence
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Dennard	Meadows	Sumner
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Ennis	Myrick	Wheatley
Evans	McCalla	Woodward
Findley	McRae	Worsham
Gilliam	Oliver	Youmans, of Candler
Gillis	Peacock	Young
Green, of Clayton		

Ayes 46, nays 81.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On motion to override the Governor's veto the ayes were 46, nays 87.

The motion to override the Governor's veto was lost.

The hour of adjournment sine die, 7 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Speaker announced the House adjourned sine die.

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